Reagan stands firm in face of Senate defeat

• President Reagan said defiantly there would be no change in his political

US Senate by a majority of 55-45 in the ernorships by the Republican Party, thanks to his personal campaigning

• There was little change in the House of Representatives, where the Demo-crats already held a majority

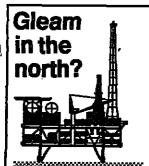
President Reagan was undaunted yesterday by the dramatic Democratic gains in the Senate, which swept away the Republican majority and left the President facing concerted opposition in both Houses of

Congress.
The White House insisted there would be no change whatsoever in the President's political agenda. He would continue his policies on reforming the economy, inreasing US military strength and seeking arms control with the Russians, for all of which he had the support of the American people. He would also seek to build coalitions on individual issues in Congress to get his policies enacted.

"Of course there will be a change in tactics." Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, said. But he said Mr Reagan had a history of working successfully with opposition parties.

And in a note of defiance, he said Mr Reagan knew that his long, hard campaigning on behalf of Republican can-

Tomorrow



Boomtown Aberdeen was hard hit by the plunge in oil prices. But hopes are high that the slump is only temporary



be won today in The Times Portfolio Gold competition, double the usual amount as there was no winner

yesterday.

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TIMES BUSINESS

Credit first The Co-operative Bank is to

secome the first European ank to pay interest to its Visa redit card-holders with ac-Page 25 nants in credit

TIMES SPORT

Celtic out eltic went out of the Euroean Cup after losing to Dynamo Kiev, but Dundee United won their UEFA cup-ie against Universitatea

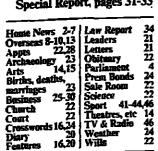
TIMES JOBS ...

12 lessons

Twelve ways in which industrialists can help education to play its part in the economy are detailed in the introduction to today's five-page Gen Pages 35-39

TIMES FOCUS

Britain's printing industry has gone through a revolutionary change and its effects are only after admitting his misjudg-ment in seeking to pay a prostitute to go abroad to avoid a scandal, is to sue the beginning to be felt Special Report, pages 31-33



From Michael Binyon, Washington

didates had influenced the captured three vital seats in South-East - Florida, Alabama and North Carolina.

They continued with the pleased by the Republican gain of 10 governorships. This brought the total number of predicted comfortable win of Ms Barbara Mikulski over her woman opponent in Marystates now with Republican land, pointing up the great loss to the Republicans caused by governors to 24, covering half the nation's population. And Mr Speakes noted that the Democrats' gains in the House the retirement of the liberal Senator Charles Mathias

of Representatives had been As the results came in from held to a "historic low". Nevertheless, for all the brave talk in the White House, further west, they went on to capture South and North Dakota, two sparsely populated states devastated by the col-Full results lapse of the farm economy, and added Nevada - former Background reports Leading article Senator Paul Laxalt's old seat

the mid-term elections have a very close race in Georgia. dealt a harsh blow to the The Republicans failed in their concerted and very expensive attempt to wrest California from Senator Alan Cranstron, the 72-year old craggy liberal elected to an appropriate to the control of the Administration, and to President Reagan personally.
The Democrats gained nine marginal Senate seats, overturning the Republicans former 53-47 majority, and unprecedented fourth term.
And by a hair's breadth Mr
Tim Wirth, a liberal Democrat, kept Senator Gary Hart's leaving them with a comfortable majority of 55-45. Losing only one seat in Missouri long expected because they old seat in Colorado for the fielded a weak candidate - the Democrats by 51 to 49 per Democrats surpassed even cent against the conservative

- Washington State, and after

founded the analysts who had In the House of Representatives, however, the The Democratic sweep began early on, when they Continued on page 8, col 1

Republican Ken Kramer.

Russia offers talks on human rights From Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Correspondent, Vienna

startled the West by offering to signatories of the 1975 Hel-hold an international conference on human rights in tained specific commitments

their own hopes, and con-

predicted a very close result.

Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, before his first meeting since the Reykjavik summit with Mr George Shultz, the American Secretary of State. Both group established to monitor men addressed the European Conference on Security and Co-operation (CSCE) before

their bilateral meeting at the US Embassy in Vienna. The Shevardnadze initiative stole some of Mr Shultz's thunder when he launched a forthright but familiar condemnation on the Soviet

record on human rights. The Soviet Foreign Min-ister suggested that the CSCE assembly should mandate a separate Moscow conference to cover the whole range of human contact, information,

culture and education. He said that the Soviet Union attached "paramount significance" to the Helsinki accords covering respect for

publications in public libraries

run by three Labour-con-

trolled councils were declared

unlawful and quashed in the

High Court yesterday after being branded politically in-spired and irresponsible.

Local authorities through-

out the country were consid-

ering lifting similar bans in the wake of the High Court de-

cision announced at 11am

vesterday. But in the three

London boroughs, some li-

braries were still barring News International publications

pending a meeting of socialist council leaders tomorrow.

Lord Justice Watkins sitting with Mr Justice Kennedy, said the councils deliberately set out to punish News Inter-

Archer to

sue two

newspapers

Mr Jeffrey Archer, the for-

mer Conservative party dep-

News of the World and The

Star over allegations linking

Some senior Conservative

politicians are encouraging the

action as a necessary first step

in a bid to restore the

Mr Archer admits using an itermediary to pay off

intermediary to pay off Monica Coghlan but claims he

novelist's political career.

him with the girl

The Soviet Union yesterday and Britain were among the 35 on human rights.

Mr Shultz, in his speech the Soviet Foreign Minister, accused the Soviet Union of made the proposal a few hours "direct violations" of these "direct violations" of these commitments. "Within the Soviet Union

War for minds implementation of the Helsinki Final Act — among them Anatoly Marchenko and Anatoly Koryagin - languish in

"There are many more such Soviet citizens incarcerated for trying to exercise their basic human rights. One of that country's most distin-guished citizens, Dr Andrei Sakharov, remains incommunicado, cut off from the world in the closed city of Gorky."

Mr Shultz and Mr Shevardnadze indicated that their two meetings, last night and again today, would focus on human rights. deciding the situation created by the Reykjavik summit.

Ban on The Times is illegal

By Mark Ellis

Bans on News International national with the weapon of a authorities are still banning

library ban over a dispute

between Mr Rupert Murdoch,

the publisher, and 5,500

The councils of Camden,

Ealing and Hammersmith and

Fulham were "absurd" to

maintain that the ban on

News International, the pub-

lisher of The Times, The Sunday Times, The Sun, the

News of the World, The Times

Literary Supplement, The

Time Educational Supple-

ment and The Times Higher Educational Supplement, was

acting illegally.
In England about 18 local

terday signalled its concern

over the backlog of mis-

matched bargains on stock

market dealing. It sent a letter to market-makers and brokers

asking them to work this Saturday to help clear the backlog before settlement day

for equity trading on Novem-

This week the Exchange set

up a 14-man task force to help

market participants with their

Some market-makers want

to suspend all stock market

dealing for one day to allow

time to clear the backlog. If any action is taken it is likely

difficulties.

printworkers.



steel nuclear reactor vessel,

which holds the nuclear core.

Nuclear fuel rods are slotted

through the standpipes, that are also lined with steel.

of channels has started to

corrode and buckle inwards,

making it difficult to load and

The faults do not pose a

serious threat to workers or

the general public. If the pipes did fracture, there would be a

leak of radioactive gas but it would not threaten the safety

of the reactor itself, as heppened at Chernobyl.

Signs of corrosion appeared

A report by nuclear inspec-

tors says: "There is no logical

argument for this problem

except corrosion. There must

be impurities in concrete from

In other words, the outside

of the steel lining has gone

concrete. The build-up of rust

should prevent corrosion.

nuclear power station order-

ing, while waiting for a de-

Britain, on the Suffolk coast.

chlorides.

a year ago, and the CEGB permanently blocked off some

unload fuel elements.

The steel lining in a number

Serious corrosion in two reactors at Hinkley Point

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The future of ten of the concrete roof covering the Britain's nuclear power stations is in doubt after the discovery of serious corrosion at the two reactors at Hinkley Point A in Somerset.

There are 10 similar Magnox stations in continu-ous operation in Britain, providing about 8 per cent of the country's electricity. Premature closure of a number would put an enormous strain on the grid and could even lead to power cuts in a hard

In any event the faults at Hinkles will seriously effect the Central Generating Board's plans to extend the life of the older power stations

The fault was found during a regular maintenance shutdown of one reactor of the first-generation Magnox plant. Engineers had believed until now that this particular type

Government nuclear safety inspectors are examining the affected refuelling system. The Central Electricity Generating Board said yesterday that the defective parts had been isolated, and the reactor re-

The same trouble affects the other Magnox reactor at the station, and that is being shut down. Hinkley Point A came into operation 20 years ago. The safety inspectors are

examining Britain's other Magnox atomic power sta-tions for signs of ageing that could lead to their early closure.

The trouble centres on deciding the situation created components called standpipes, which are channels in

News Interantional titles.

excluding the three brought

before the court. They are:
Birmingham, Barnsley, Brent,
Greenwich, Hackney, Haringey, Islington, Kirklees,
Knowsley, Lambeth, Lewisham, Manchester, Newham,
St Helen's, Salford, Sheffield,
Southwark and Waltham
Forest

In Scotland at least five

local authorities are still ban-

ning the titles from their libraries. They are: Dundee, Dunfermline, Falkirk, Glas-

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

today or tomorrow.

Kleinwort Grieveson stop-

ped trading gilt-edged stock on the Exchange floor on Mon-

day because the number of

trades was causing an un-

manageable backlog in mis-

Mr Peter Clarke, head of the

fixed interest division.

said."By withdrawing from the floor, we have reduced the

number of bargains by about

the equity market has been

more scriously affected than

the gilt-edged market.

Most market-makers say

There are roughly 59,000

matched bargains.

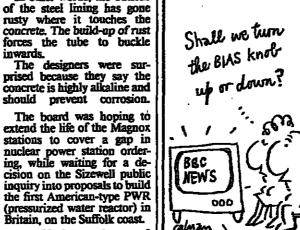
The Stock Exchange yes- to be an early close to trading unmatched transactions out-

Tebbit

By Jonathan Miller Media Correspondent

Senior officials of the BBC yesterday flatly rejected the allegations of the Conservative Party chairman, Mr Norman Tebbit, that the corporation had been inaccu-rate and biased in its coverage of the American bombing of Libya in April

At the same time, the BBC made it plain that it wanted to end its dispute with the Conservative Party. It was hoped that its comprehensive de-fence would dissuade the par-



criticism rejected by BBC

The officials accused Mr Tebbit and Conservative Central Office of making false and seriously misleading accusa-tions against the BBC's television news service, and promised to defend its impartiality and political independence.

ty from further complaints.



Nuclear tombs, page 2 'Safer airports' report rejected by minister

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

rejected the findings of a select committee which described security at British airports as piecemeal and inadequate. The Transport Committee

report, released yesterday, called for the creation of an airport security inspectorate to draw up measures for each airport, to conduct spot checks, and if necessary to close down airports. Im-proved safety measures would be financed by an air ticket

within the spirit and letter of the law.

On the contrary, they had ignored advice that they were acting illegally. levy.
Mr Michael Spicer, the
Minister for Aviation, yesterday rejected the Law Report, page 34 committee's findings. He said his department already em-

standing - equivalent to a day's market turnover.

Most of the trouble is with

market participants' unfamil-

iarity with the settlement sys-

tem and the volume of trades,

rather than with the Stock

Exchange's computer system.

Clearing the smaller bar-

gains is causing more trouble than settling with large institu-tional clients. Dealers find it

easier to check unmatched

bargains verbally with institu-

Firms are attempting to

settle the larger trades first because a mistake on these

would prove more costly.

tional clients.

The Government yesterday ployed aviation security advisers who inspected air ports, and was increasing their number.

> He accused the committee of of giving "insufficient credit to the fact that our airports and our airlines have one of the best track records in the world for security."

The report cites numerous examples of gaping security loopholes. It criticises the widespread use of sub-contracted private security firms Airport perimeter fences

were sometimes non-existent and frequently "would pose no obstacle to adventurous vandals, let alone determined

A man described as a psychopath yesterday pleaded guilty at the Central Criminal Court to the manslaughter of a

corder of London, was told that three psychiatrists had agreed that John Steed, aged 23, from south London, suffered from a mental

After being told that Steed would have to go to prison the judge said he would pass sentence on Monday.

The M4 rapist admits killing of prostitute

London prostitute and a series of attacks which earned him the title of the "M4 rapist". Sir James Miskin, the Re-

Poll boost for Tories in fight to retain power By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

gest polling exercise conduc-ted since the last general election with a 3.5 per cent lead over Labour, making them clear favourites to win the next election.

the next election.

A Marplan poll, conducted for the Press Association, covering 750 representative electors in each of 12 regions, put support for the Conservatives at 41 per cent, Labour 37.5 per cent, SDP/Liberal Alliance 19 per cent, and others 2.5 per cent. others 2.5 per cent.

The result of the poll of 9,000 electors will be a blow to the Labour Party and an encouraging fillip to Tory morale on the eve of the autumn statement by Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and what is expected to be the last Queen's Speech in the current Parlia-

The poll is clear confirma-tion of the Conservative recovery since Parliament began its summer recess in August. Labour had consis-tently led the polls by as much as 6 per cent all year.

In the five major polls conducted since this year's round of party conferences, the Conservatives have been two points behind Labour in one, one point behind in another, level in a third and

leading by 3.5 per cent and 4 per cent in the latest two.

The latest polls still represent a swing to Labour since the last election, when the Conservatives polled 42.4 per cent, Labour 27.6 per cent, the Alliance 25.4 per cent and others 4.6 per cent. However Mr Neil Kinnock's party has nothing like the position it

The Conservative Party yes-terday emerged from the big-realistic hope of winning an overall majority.

To be assured of an overall majority, Labour needs a vote of more than 40 per cent, although that could drop to 37 or 38 per cent if the Alliance vote is at 29 per cent or more. However, if the Conservatives take more than 40 per cent of the vote, Labour will need more than 44 per cent to win. Conservative strategists were delighted by the figures.

They had been looking to move back into the lead early next year to be on target for a third election victory. Conservative MPs were saying last night that the earlier belief in some quarters that there had been an irreversible shift against the Government,

on the basis of its spending record on public services and growing public distaste for the Prime Minister's style, had been confounded. The poll showed wide re-

gional variations in party support. The Conservatives scored 49 per cent in the South-east and 48 per cent in East Anglia and the South-west, but only 28 per cent in the North and 31 per cent in Yorkshire and Humberside. Labour had 54 per cent of support in the North, 50 per

cent in Yorkshire and Humberside and 45 per cent in the North-west, but sank to 23 per cent in the South-east and 27 per cent in the South-west. The best figures for the Alliance were 27 per cent in the South-east, 24 per cent in the South-west and 21 per cent in East Applie East Anglia.
In Scotland, the poll put

Labour support at 49 per cent. Centinued on page 2, col 5

Lawson to reveal higher spending

By Rodney Lord and Philip Webster

In his autumn statement Chancellor promised that the today the Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, is expected to announce that public spending programmes next year will be higher than originally planned. Final decisions on how to accommodate this overrun will be made at this morning's Cabinet meeting.

including cutting the reserve, increasing the level of Chamber" reviewing departprivatization proceeds and changing some of the assumptions underlying individual

There will be no forecast in the statement about the scope for tax cuts in the Budget. But Mr Lawson is expected to dampen expectations.

At the Conservative Party conference last month the known.

a spending spree.

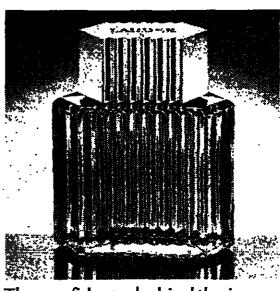
Any significant overshoot on the public spending planning total will be bound to heighten speculation that the

Government would not go on

The Cabinet faces a Government is clearing the combination of options decks for an early general Government is clearing the election. mental spending plans said

that the pressures caused by the £3.2 billion increase in local authority spending, last week's offer to the teachers, which will cost a further £500 million, and the £1 billion overrun on the social security budget had made it the tough est annual exercise he had

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NEWS SUMMARY

Boy George will fight £30m case

Boy George, the pop star, will "strenuously" fight the £30 million lawsuit filed against him over the death of a friend, Michael Rudetsky (Our Legal Affairs Correspon-

His solicitors said yesterday that he strongly denied the "ill-founded" allegations. The damages claim, filed by Rudetsky's parents, and to be heard in New York, alleges that the pop star "actively participated" in the death. Rudetsky, a musician, was found dead at Boy George's home in Hampstead, north London, in August, after

Life for baby killer

A teenager was sentenced to youth custody for life yesterday for what a judge described as an horrendous attack on a baby.

Emma Flynn was butted three times after being picked up by the ears, and her head was then smashed against a bedroom wall.

Michael George, aged 19, of Berkeley Crescent, Padiham, near Burnley, who was living with Emma's mother, denied murder, but was convicted at Preston

Judge Sanderson Temple, QC, told George: "In a violent rage when obscenely intoxicated you made an horrendous attack on a toddler, 19-months-old."

Fine year

for claret

The 1986 Bordeaux vin-

tage should provide top quality wines at 1985 prices, a leading chatean

owner said yesterday.
M Jean-Eugene Borie
said the quality of the crop
was high, and its substantial size should peg prices.

"We have to wait till

March to know whether

this is a great vintage or only a very good one," he

Jail after kidnap

Anthony Keliy was jailed for 14 years yesterday for his part in kidnapping merchant banker's wife Jennifer Guinness. Mr Justice Frank Roe

said at Dublin's Circuit Criminal Court that Kelly, aged 43, of Tallaght, Dublin, had played a major role. Yorkshire police want to question Kelly about the murder of a Bradford

'Bogus £4,000 claim' Millichan was paid nearly £4,000 in compensation by the

FA. al Injuries Board after cutting and beating herself to chaird she had been mugged, the Inner London Crown com was told yesterday.

whee lies of Brenda Francis caused one innocent man to basid three months in prison awaiting trial for two of the

distinary maggings, it was alleged.

Iss Francis, aged 34, of Grosvenor Terrace, Camber"1, south London, denies six charges of deception. The

Poll win for Whip

Mr Norman Hogg (right), MP for Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, esterday beat off a challenge for the post of Opposition Chief Whip. He retained the position by defeating Mr Don Dixon, MP for Jarrow, by



WHICH CUTTY SARK IS

THE REAL MCOY?

Milk price to rise

The correct answer becomes

clear when you know who McCoy

was. Captain William McCoy

resided in Nassau during the

And he was not entirely

unknown to the local importer

of whisky sent from Scotland

Prohibition years.

The doorstep price of milk is expected to rise by 1p a pint to 25p in the new year, after an agreement between the Milk Marketing Board and the Dairy Trade Federation to raise the price of raw milk to be processed for liquid consumption by 0.66p a litre.

Armed Forces applicants to be monitored

Plan to attract ethnic minorities

By Peter Davenport Defence Correspondent

A system of monitoring the ethnic origins of applicants and recruits to the Armed Forces is to be introduced next year, Mr Roger Freeman, Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, announced vesterday.

The idea is to establish the rate of recruitment to the Army. Navy and Air Force from the ethnic minority communities and, where necessary, to instigate action to improve the figures.

'Imposed'

deal fear

by heads

By Mark Dowd

Education Reporter

The National Association of

Head Teachers will give a

warning today to the Secretary of State for Education of the

massive staffroom discontent

which could follow a decision

to impose a pay and con-

ditions package on the pro-

Mr David Hart, the union's

general secretary, who is meet-ing Mr Kenneth Baker, will

warn him also of the dangers

of riding roughshod over democratically-elected local

At the meeting he will seek

clarification on two points in

the Baker package relating to the obligation to ensure order

and discipline during midday

supervision and additional

Half-day walk-outs by more than 15,000 members of the

National Association of

Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers yesterday affected nearly 250,000 pupils.

The main areas involved were Merseyside, central and North

Wales. Essex and most parts

• Miss Maureen McGoldrick,

Pross writes).

budgetary responsibilities.

last night that the Govern- similarly informed. ment thought it would be unnecessary and divisive to

He said that racial prejudice was not tolerated within the services and that promotion was based on merit and ability and not influenced by the colour of a soldier, sailor or

The Ministry of Defence is also re-issuing a Defence

no ethnic monitoring of those cers, reminding them that already in the services or of racial discrimination would new recruits once they have not be condoned. All staff at joined. Mr Freeman insisted recruiting offices are to be recruiting offices are to be

Mr Freeman said the reason for the introduction of the monitoring scheme was to enable the forces to ensure their ability to recruit enough men and women.

At present recruiting figures are healthy, he said, but in five years time the number of 15 to 7-year-olds would be down by 25 per cent and unless the forces were attracting mem-

bers of all ethnic groups there could be problems in keeping to strength.

Mr Freeman said the scheme would differ from that introduced last year by the Civil Service in that the Armed Forces would monitor only at the point of application and recruitment

Earlier in the year there was concern expressed about the small number of blacks in the Guards regiments. There were suggestions that black or Asian groups may be encouraged to join less fashion-

Liberal Alliance, currently

The poll's more detailed

findings showed that 49 per cent of the electorate favour

the present electoral system,

Only 45 per cent said they

party, while 50 per cent said

they would prefer a govern-

who want a change

able branches of the Army. Yesterday Mr Freeman said that it was impossible to say what percentage of the services was made up from the ethnic community. The figures, he said, were simply not

kept. .

He said that if the figures, which are to be studied a year after the introduction of the scheme on April I next year, showed imblances between various ethnic groups there would be no intention of setting quotas or of positive discrimination, which is illegal.

Report on tunnel criticized

The effect of the findings is panies and port authorities.

Mr Nick Raynsford, Labour

tee "has been subject to very considerable time pressures'

clusions, which will be incorporated in a formal report shortly, include allowing the Government to go ahead with upgrading of the A20 between Folkestone and Dover.

Judge sees role for juries in sentencing

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

A High Court judge yes-terday called for jurors to have some say in the sentencing policy of the courts rather thei icave it to the judges. Lord McCluskey, a Scottish

High Court judge, said in the first of his six 1986 Reith lectures on Radio 4, that sentencing by judges was "profoundly unscientific" and owes more to chance than it properly should". Lord McCluskey, aged 57,

the first judge to be chosen as the Reith lecturer, said: "We ignore at our peril public conern about disparity in sentencing between different courts and different judges." The public are told that sentencing is for the judges, he added. That would be acceptable if judges uniquely knew what mystic principles guided their actions. "But they don't."

The judge, who was Solic-nor General in the last Labour government, questioned the way that judges' decisions are labelled "sentencing policy". "The only real policy is to let the judges get on with it," he said.

But it was the public, he said, who had to pay for prisons, who were the victims of crime, who had to live in the community with offenders' families and maintain

In cases which have gone to trial, Lord McCluskey said. was there "not an argument for seeking assistance from the very jury that has heard the whole evidence, and determined the fact of guilt?"

If the judge had power to put before the jury the upper and lower limits of the range of sentences that he must consider, that would enable a lay participation in sentencing hich would help produce not only a more just result, but a readier public acceptance of the result".

He put forward the proposal that the public prosecutor might suggest a range of options with reasons and perbaps supporting evidence, "creating the beginnings of a true sentencing policy" which could be scrutinized and discussed in Parliament.

The lecture was the first of six on the theme of "Law. Justice and Democracy" in which he makes full use of the rare chance for a practising judge to speak out in public. Lord McCluskey, the first

Scotsman to give the lectures as well as the first judge, speculates that one reason he was chosen was that "being a Scot, and having been a amendments ensuring fair politician in the Lords, I have competition with the ferry a perspective that is different companies.

By Martin Fletcher Political Reporter

The select committee investigating the Channel Tunnel Bill yesterday unveiled its findings to a chorus of criticism from two of its own MPs as well as pressure groups.

to leave government and Eurotumel plans for the £4.7 billion tunnel project prac-tically unscathed, in spite of 33 days of objections from nearly 5,000 petitioners from London, Kent, the ferry com-

The only potential blow to Eurotunnel is the committee's intention to write into the Bill clauses specifically excluding public subsidies. This could yet prove a stumbling block, given the difficulties experienced last week in raising an initial £206 million.

MP for Fulham, expressed his "fundamental disagreement" with several of the committee's key decisions, particu-larly its refusal to make any ruling on tunnel safety. Mr Raynsford also hinted at

government interference when he said that the commit-Mr Terry Lewis, Labour MP for Worsley, echoed Mr Rayusford's criticisms. The committee's key con-

The committee has ruled

out an alternative access road from the M20 to the big terminal at Cheriton, near Folkestone.

It also endorsed the proas the London terminal for the tunnel. The final report is expected to include specific

Scorn for | Rebuff for Ridley pay curb

By Howard Foster

The suggestion by Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of tate for the Environment, that county councils facing cuts in rate support grant could save money by refusing a new pay award to their manual workers was under eavy fire last night.

Shire councillors, MPs and the national wage negotiating body for local authorities all pronounced his plan impossible to implement for reasons ranging from political objec-tions to the fact that to renege on an agreed 6.7 per cent rise would involve councils breaking the contracts of 90 per-cent of their manual staff. Mr Ridley is facing a revolt by Conservative backbeach MPs whose constituents face

sizeable rate increases because the Government has reduced some county council grants.

He has argued that councils could cut the numbers of

manual workers or refuse to go along with the national eement and pay what they ould afford. Southern shire counties are

the hardest hit by the provisional figures for next year's rate support grant. Although the overall figure is increased by £1 billion, new bases for distribution mean that some counties will receive up to £20 million less than this year.

Irish on **Diplock** By Richard Ford

The Government has formally rejected demands from the Irish Republic for an increase in the number of judges sitting in Northern Ireland's Diplock courts. Mrs Margaret Thatcher re-

jected the proposal for three rather than one judge to sit in the non-jury courts and con-veyed her decision in a letter recently sent to Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Republic's

Prime Minister.
Reform of the Diplock courts has been a key preoccupation of the Irish overnment since the signing of the Anglo-Irish agreement as they believed it was one way of improving confidence in the administration of justice in the north.

The British decision is likely to delay the introduc-tion of legislation in the Dail formally ratifying the Irish government's signing of the European Convention on the suppression of terrorism.

 Tight security surrounded the Duke of Kent yesterday as he toured high technology factories and manufacturing industry in Northern Ireland. The two-day tour by the Duke is his fourth visit to the province. He bagan it by opening a high technology park in Antrim, which could eventually provide 1,500 jobs.

N-plant disposal

Spectre of massive concrete 'tombs'

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The fate of Britain's first eneration nuclear power stations is to stand for a century as monolithic, nuclear tombes along the coastline.

While conventional coal and oil power stations can be demolished, nuclear reactors when they come to the end of their working life, it is a process of antried and even undiscovered technology unknown risks.

The entombr the alternative to the £2.7 billion cost of dismantling each station, according to the Cen-Generating Board (CEGB).

ate radioactive waste, are removed while the reactor and its bioshield is encased in concrete, leaving a 160-ft high structure to "cool down" for 100 years.

Magnox reactors, some of them approaching 30 years old, will be the first to be

problem of damping thou-sands of tons of low level and terial from the fabric The Severn estuary has Britain's highest concentra-

Commons as a nuclear watch-dog. He sees decommissioning as a step into the unknown.

In Britain the 18 original

for Yeovil, has emerged in the

one small demonstration re-actor at Elk River in the United States which has been ioned. It took two years, with the structure being flooded by divers using laser tools. The exercise cost more than the cost of building the

In Britain the Atomic Energy Authority and the CEGB are experimenting with dis-

tion of nuclear power and Mr small AGR reactor at Paddy Ashdown, Liberal MP Windscale. Scientists have

Concern about the British idea of entombing the structure and leaving it for a century is reflected in conwhere the current constantly digs away the shingle beach in it further along

The CEGB regularly rehave to do so for 100 years



The Conservative Party Chairman, Mr Norman Tebbit, clearing a path through cameramen and cables after lunching at Broadcasting Hoase with Mr Alasdair Milne, director general of the BBC, yesterday (Photograph: John Rogers). BBC response, page 4.

Savage in professor switch

the Brent head teacher accused of racism, returned in Mrs Wendy Savage, the triumph to her school in reinstated consultant obstenorth-west London yesterday, trician, will be working for a nearly four months after being new professor when she treats suspended by the Labourher first patients on Monday. controlled council (David This is an attempt to avoid further conflict with her present head of department, Hugged by teachers, parents and children massed in the

Professor Gedis Grudzinskas. playground of Sudbury In-The London Hospital's ants School to welcome her, medical school has arranged Miss McGoldrick said that she for her to be transferred from was "absolutely delighted" to the department of obstetrics and gynaecology to the depart-• Mr Jonathan Savery, the ment of general practice, under Professor Mel Salkind. teacher who was acquitted of racism by a disciplinary panel in Bristol, is to return to his But Mrs Savage, who was cleared of professional incomschool for two weeks, before netence, will still be retained being moved to another post, Avon County Council decided by Tower Hamlets Health

Authority as an honorary

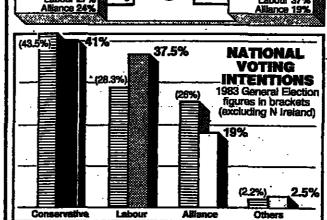
Poll gives Tories early poll boost the expense of the SDP/

Continued from page 1 Conservatives 22 per cent, Scottish National Party 15 per standing at 7 per cent less than cent and Alliance 13 per cent. their support at the 1983 In Northern Ireland, the fig-ures were Official Unionists The 45 per cent, Democratic Unionists 23 per cent, Social Democratic and Labour Party 27 per cent, Sinn Fein 3 per compared with 43 per cent

In Wales, the figures were Labour 47 per cent, Conservatives 32 per cent, Alliance ernment of more than one 15 per cent and Plaid Cymru 4 party, while 50 per cent said

Some of the Conservative ment formed by only one recovery has clearly been at party.

REGION-BY-REGION VOTING INTENTIONS Labour 54% Alliance 17% Labour **36**' Alfience 17' Labour 47 Labour 30% Alliance 27% Labour 23% ervative 43% Labour 37%



Q If there were to be a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Lab(%) Yorks/Humberside West Midlands East Midlands outh-East reater London

by Berry Brothers & Rudd, the owners of Cutty Sark. What happened to the whisky after McCoy American customers.

purchased it from our agent was no business of anyone at Head Office. Even though the amounts

ordered would seem to indicate that his customers were bathing in it. Predictably, Nassau was not the whisky's last stop.

Aside from whatever the Captain kept for purposes of



hospitality, the rest was shipped in clandestine fashion to his

> To them, his product was known as" the real McCoy"- guaranteed quality whisky,

distilled in Scotland and pleasing to the palate. When Prohibition was

lifted, Cutty Sark went



Of course, the ship is also the genuine article, launched on the Clyde in 1869 and designed to take on the fastest of the

Then again, a Robert Burns scholar would point to the "short shirt - being the original meaning

> of the words Cutty Sark, as expounded by the Scots bard in his epic "Tam" o'Shanter."

> > But when you're McCoy, there's only one Cutty Sark.

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Psychopathic rapist held not responsible for prostitute's murder

John Steed, known as the M4 rapist, yesterday admitted killing a London prostitute. Miss Jacqueline Murray.

At the Central Criminal Court in London, Steed, aged 23, pleaded not guilty to murder but guilty to man-slaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility. The court was told he was a

His plea was accepted by Sir James Miskin, the Recorder of London, who said he would sentence Steed on Monday. Steed, fair haired with a

slight beard, also pleaded guilty to raping three women, one charge of abducting a woman with intent to have sexual intercourse with her and a number of charges of stealing cars. No details of any of the offences were given in court during the 10-minute

But Mr Allan Green, for the prosecution, said that three psychiatrists of great experience had all agreed that Steed, of Croydon Road, Penge, south London, was suffering from a psychopathic disorder which substantially impaired his mental responsibility for the killing". They had also agreed there should be no question of a hospital order. It had to be imprisonment.

Mr Green said the doctors' evidence should be accepted. Where medical evidence is all one way and the quality of that evidence cannot be impugned and there is nothing in the case which can justify a contrary view, as in the Sutcliffe case, the evidence

should be accepted." After the case, police and people who knew Steed described how he grew from a young boy who would not accept a cuddle from his mother into a body-building fanatic who lived in a fantasy

He idolized the film star, Clint Eastwood, and the tough "Dirty Harry" characters he portrays on the screen. He is took a personal item from his said to have planned the kidnapping and rape of a addresses. This was coupled woman aged 40 after watching with threats to return and kill

Her astonishing ability to recall even the most minute

details gave police vital cines.

A senior officer said: "She

was used to dealing with

inadequate people in her social

bral palsy and is mable to walk. He attends a special

school for spastic children and

has difficulties with reading

He wants to be adopted by a

family with at least one other

child and parents who will not

thousands of youngsters in

Britain with special needs

awaiting adoption. Children

who are hard to place into

families and remain in care for

years - disabled, handicapped, older children, those from

ethnic minority groups and

brothers and sisters who wish

tion and Fostering (BAAF) yesterday launched the first

video adoption programme.

This scheme will run concurrent with BAAF's Be-

My Parent catalogue which

already carries photographs and information on 170 chil-

dren in local authority care awaiting adoption. BAAF

represents all the adoption

nd fostering agencies in

Each of the 15-minute video

recordings will allow prospec-tive parents to see a child at

work and play within his usual

environment in the comfort of

of disappointment for chil-

"That avoids the possibility

To help find them homes, the British Agencies for Adop-

to remain together.

Edward, aged 11, is one of

and writing.

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Juries playing bigger role in murder cases

Since the trial of the Yorkshire Ripper, Peter Sutcliffe, there has been a growing tendency in English courts to leave it to juries to decide whether a defendant is guilty of number or manistraghter on the grounds of diminished

Except in the most clearly defined cases, judges have been relactant to accept pleas of diminished responsibility for killings without a full trial, In Sutcliffe's case, Mr Jus-tice Boreham refused to accept his manslaughter pleas. As a result, the "Ripper" was convicted by a jury of the murders of his 13 victims and was scatteneed to a minimum of 30

Two years later, again at the Central Criminal Court, Denmis Nilsen's plea that he was "out of his mind" when he killed six men was rejected by a jury. He was jailed for 25

In July this year, Mirella Beechook received two life sentences for a double child killing. The jury rejected her plea of diminished respon-sibility after listening to lengthy people in the control of lengthy psychiatric evidence.

an episode of the television programme, The A Team. Det Insp Tom Phesse, who headed the Wiltshire police team in the joint operation which brought him to justice, said: "He did not drink or smoke and was only interested

in weightlifting to perfect his His girl friend, Sharon Bovill, disappeared for several days after the murder of Jacqueline Murray because

she knew Steed had done it and was frightened of him. During his attacks he always victims with their names and

Arms in the London area, b

identified as an unlit passage

parents a chance to get a

realistic idea of what adopting

a child with special needs will

Edward, who has been with several foster families since he

was two years old, cannot

wash or dress himself and

needs a wheelchair to get

around, although he does have

the ability to walk a few steps

if aided. The video recording

shows him swimming and playing, emphasizing his sense

of humour and loving person-

One area where BAAF is hoping to make great head way is in placing black and mixed race children. They are

normally healthy, but because

of the shortage of black par-

ents coming forward for adopfrom are hard to place.

For parents who adopt these children there is often help

Mrs Sarah Thurnham and

her husband, Peter, Conservative MP for Bolton North-East in Lancashire, adopted

Stephen, aged 11, from the Be My Parent book. Stephen is

blind, mentally handicapped

and suffers from cerebral

from the social services.

after her detailed descrip

in South Norwood.

Adoption agencies put

special cases on video

Edward was born with cere- Mr Tony Hall, director of ral palsy and is mable to BAAF, said. "It also gives the

his victims and their families. if they should go to the police. After the rape of the M4 victim and the murder of Jacqueline Murray, police re-alized they were dealing with a psychopathic killer.

When he was arrested, the sawn-off pump-action shot-gun he had stolen from his mother's farm was found in the boot of a car he had taken and a revolver was discovered in the glove compartment of another he had stolen.

He was an experienced car thief and was described by one police officer as "a master" at making false number plates. He readily accepted orders from people wanting cars stolen and in the week he was arrested last November he stole eight vehicles. He had developed his thigh

muscles to such an extent that

it affected his gait and his rape victims all noted his unusua walk - a piece of information which partly led to his capture It is understood he also dabbled in anabolic steroids to help boost his muscles. Steed is also said to be deeply interested in Zen Buddhism the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation which develops mental tran-quility, spontaneity and tion. He is heavily tattoed on arms, legs back and chest with animal symbols of Buddhism: dragons, snakes, eagles, tigers and a panther.

spite of having no arms.
PC Ingham, aged 30, of
West Yorkshire police, was
involved in the rescue of He once told a fellow bodybuilder. "With this religion supporters from the Bradford the only thing I want from life City stadium fire. is a set of weights and a cell Others to receive and I would be happy". wards, given at the Savoy

Steed has a lengthy criminal record stretching back to 1975, when he was in council care Monkhouse, John Mortimer, QC, Mr Richard Branson and Offences include many thefts. robbery, assault, including an attack on a prison officer, stealing cars, possessing offensive weapons and indecent

From an early age Steed shunned affection. A family friend said: "He was a strange bloke, never any good at relationships. As a boy be wouldn't even accept a cuddle

after taking one of the highest

Police Constable Brian Lovegrove told the hearing at Westminster coroners' court in London about the arrest of Mr Lemard at a block of flats.

When he arrived three officers were struggling with Mr Lemard and the impression was that they were unable to control him.

PC Lovegrove said: "He was the strongest man I've

he came to the opinion of Mr Lemand's colossal strength.

seen a man with so much control over three police officers. They were trying to hold his arms but there seemed to be no control over him." PC Lovegrove eventually applied handcuffs.

Mr Lemard, aged 36, an engineer, of Haskell House, Stonebridge Park estate. Stonebridge Park, north-west London, died at Kensington police station on October 8. He had been arrested after an incident in Notting Hill, west London, after police had

The veteran anti-nuclear campaigner, Mr Nicholas Gillett, yesterday promised to continue with his tax protest even after some of his fur-niture was sold to pay the Inland Revenue.

nuclear weapons.

Maxwell in tears over letter compared the Duke of Edin-Mr Robert Maxwell, the

oublisher, broke down in tears in the High Court yesterday over a reference to Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war crim-

The former Labour MP, aged 63, who was born in Czechoslovakia, shook with emotion and banged his hands on the witness box as he said angrily: "My family were destroyed by Eichmann". His outburst came as he

gave evidence on the third day of his libel action against the satirical magazine, Private Eye, and was shown letters allegedly sent to the magazine by his wife, one of which

burgh to Eichmann. Mr Maxwell, chairman of Mirror Group Newspapers, took several minutes to compose himself, then wiped his eves and turned to the judge and said: "I'm sorry". He told the court that in 1983 the magazine compared him with one of the Kray twins. He threatened to sue

But then came a series of letters in the magazine allegedly sent by his wife. As his counsel, Mr Richard

and Private Eye and the

magazine gave an undertaking

not to publish further offen-

Hartley, QC, took him through the Eichmann letter he broke down. Referring to the two articles in July last year which are the

subject of the current libel action in which it is alleged Mr Maxwell acted as "paymaster" to Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, and attempted to bribe him to buy a peerage he said it was a "gross allegation and lie". The magazine's publishers

Pressdram Ltd, and Mr Richard lngrams, the former edi-tor, deny libel. They also counter claim libel da over an article in the Daily Mirror. The hearing continues.

Fowler to spend £6m on mental health

The Government's plan to spend £6 million during the next three years on improving the care of the mentally ill in the community was vesterday dismissed as "derisory".

Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social Services, said yesterday that eight schemes had already been approved in health authority regions throughout the country and a further six would be approved in the next

Regions will receive a maximum of £400,000 each to spend on schemes designed to provide support in the community for those suffering from serious mental illness. But health and social service organizations yesterday said not enough money was being offered. They also criticized the Government for supporting individual projects, instead of tackling the problem nationwide.

The funding of small initiatives for short periods of time does not address the

fundamental problem of community care, which is to plan a full range of services for all those in need in the community," Mr Tony de Sautoy, under secretary of social services of the Association of Community Councils, said.

The mental health association, Mind, which last week called for a further £1 billion for services for the mentally ill, said that there was a desperate need for a central bridging fund to make the transition from hospitals to community care possible.

"Unless this is provided it will never be possible for people leaving hospital to lead independent lives in the community, Miss Chris Smith, Mind's assistant direc-

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Victim gave vital clues Police 'unable to control' The cool courage and con-trol of John Steed's last victim, adducted from her car cocaine victim her theory in a real-life on the M4, earned the admira-Her detailed recollection of the area where the attack took place was the first vital cine. She described a colourful sign outside the Johner's Arms of Ceiphus Anthony Lemard who died in police custody The social worker aged 40 succeeded in talking him out of killing her and persuaded him recorded doses of cocaine.

colossal strength.

the rape scene was rapidly

ever come across". Mrs Gareth Pierce, a solic-

itor representing the family of Mr Lemard, asked him how The officer said: "I've never

knife was going berserk.

Tax protester to fight on

"I have four children of my own, but now they are grown up I get enormous pleasure providing a loving home for a child who would otherwise Mrs

been told a man armed with a The hearing continues to-

Mr Gillett, aged 71, a retired lecturer, of Westbury on Trym, Bristol, refused to pay claims that 13 er cent goes on

dren when they are rejected,"

not stand a chance,"

Thumham said.

A £100,000 drug education project, aimed at helping children aged 14 to 18 to cope with the growing drug prob-lem, was launched by the Health Education Council

Mr Robert Dunn, Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, who in-troduced the Drug Wise pac-kage, said: "For drugs education to be effective, it must be educational and not

merely propaganda". The Drug Wise pack is aimed at teenagers, teachers and parents. It explores both does not prevent experimenta- ECIN 8ND; £30).

influences.

Ms Lynda Finn, HEC education officer, urged schools to use learning materials in the three-part pack as part of a wide-ranging health education programme, rather than treating drugs as a sepa-

rate topic. The Teachers' Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Education (Tacade) said in a training manual that merely teaching facts about drugs The student material en-

local and national polincians,

giving their views.

Drug Wise (Tacade, Third floor, Furness House, Trafford Road

legal and illegal drugs, the tion, and can encourage it. social context in which they "Shock-horror tactics st "Shock-horror tactics such are used, and economic as films, video nasties and talks from some outsiders have been shown to be ineffective in influencing people's drug-taking habits," it says.

> Saiford, MMS 2XI; Lifeskills Associates, Clarendon Cham-bers, 51 Clarendon Road, Leeds, LS2 9NZ; ISDD, 1/4 Hatton Place, Hatton Garden, London

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Mr Tom Yendall, a thalid

mide victim, taking a photo-graph of PC John Ingham after the two were named among 12 Men of the Year by

Mr Yendali, aged 24, of Norton, West Sussex, became

yesterday,included Bob

Mr Tom Clarke, Labour MP

Hotel.

onal photographer in

London

Rover chief |New law| is asked to report on firm's future

The Government had instructed Mr Graham Day, chairman of the Rover Group, to do his utmost to improve the commercial performance of the group and had asked him to produce a report on its whole commercial future, Mr Paul Channon, Sec-retury of State for Trade and ously when the privatization of Self-Changing Gears in Cov-entry had taken place in June without any announcement, untry, said during Commons

It was still the Government's intention to return the Rover Group to the private sector. parts, but that would no doubt

Mr James Hamilton (Mother-well North, Lab) had opened the exchanges by asking what was the state of the Government's proposals for the privatization of British Leyland.

Mr Channon replied: The pos-ition on Leyland Bus and Unipart was announced to the House on July 24. Since then, Rover Group have announced agreement in principle to dispose of a majority interest in Jaguar Rover Australia. They are also taking forward the disposal of a majority interest in the control of the con

Mr Hamilton: In order to give some security and peace of mind to BL, its workers, dealers and customers, can he give an assurance that there will be no negotiations entered into before the general election regarding the sale of BL or Land-Rover? Mr Channon: There are no plans to do so. I explained the position on Land-Rover some months ago and there is no change in that situation. I have xplained what is going on in a umber of subsidiaries of the

Rover group. Our policy remains to seek to return the businesses, together or seperately, to private ow-

I am awaiting a report from Mr Day on the whole financial structure of the company and I have nothing to tell the House

Mr David Madel (South West Bedfordshire, C) wanted re-assurance that the Government would not allow a privatized BL to encourage any unfair com-petition with existing car and truck manufacturers in Britain. Mr Channon said that he could

give that reassurance.
Mr Tereace Davis (Birmingham, Hodge Hill, Lab)
asked how privatization would
belp to solve BL's real problem, which was one of sale:

The company should con-centrate on selling its vehicles instead of constantly calling for redundancies among its workers who had made significant improvements in quality and productivity but were rewarded with the sack

Mr Channon: He is being unfair have asked Mr Day to do his utmost to improve the commercial performance of the Rover Group and that is in everybody's interest.

They are making considerable strides in improving produc-tion, output and quality and they are doing extremely well. I have asked Mr Day to look at the whole commercial future of the group and I am looking forward to receiving his pro-

Mr Authony Beammont-Dark (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C): Will the money realized from this privatization be available to the Rover Group for reinvest-ment, bearing in mind the excellent new car they have got,

of investment in the Rover

worries allayed by Pattie

til the information had been sqeezed out of ministers in a

written answer, and there had been job losses of 20 per cent

within 12 weeks of pri-

Mr Channon: In order to stay in business you have to win suf-

ficient orders. It is unfortunate that in the case of Self-Changing

Gears it was their failure to win sufficient orders that resulted in

Mr Eric Forth (Mid Worcester-

shire, C) wanted reassurance that sufficient weight would be given, when considering the

at ISTEL, to the strength of the skills of the existing staff and that that would be fully weighted against any financial

Mr Channon: I am awaiting the

assessment from the Rover Group of their majority interest

in ISTEL and of course I will

Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington

North, Lab) asked Mr Channon

to confirm that the instruction

given to Mr Day were to talk to

everyone with a view to pri-

Mr Channon: The instructions

commercially and to get it into a

good commercial state in the

interests of all concerned. We

were elected on a manifesto to

privatize the group and our policy remains to return the

ship. That will no doubt take

Mr Nicholas Budgen (Wolver-hampton South West, C) asked

Mr Channon to make plain to private investors that he was

genuinely open to all sugges-

tions for sale, investment or collaboration in respect of BL.

Mr Channon: He will realize from the list I have read out of

parts of the Rover Group that are being disposed of that there

is an energetic programme going

on on that front. Mr John Smith, chief Opposi-

tion spokesman on trade and industry. As the Government

caused deep concern to every-one in the Rover Group when

its surreptitions proposals to sell it off to the Ford Motor Com-pany were revealed earlier this

year, does the Government not owe to the people who work in the Rover Group a solid

commitment to see it through to

It is more important to main-tain and extend its production

he give an undertaking that if proposals come from Mr Day to

reduce substantially the volume

of production at Rover Group

Mr Channen: I am going to wait

until I see what he says before

commit myself to rejecting or accepting anything he brings forward. I do not accept what

Mr Smith says about sur-reptitious efforts to sell it off or

companies depend on is com-

mercial success, quality, price, reliability and delivery. Rover has an excellent story to tell on

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What Rover and other car

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Questioned about representa-tions made to him by the automotive industry on his proposals for the reform of the copyright laws. Mr Geoffrey Pattle, Minister for Information Technology, said the industry about the quality of their cars and I only wish more people inside and outside this House Government was able to come forward with suitable com-promise proposals at present would buy them.
Mr David Nellist (Coventry South East, Lab) asked how they could take Mr Channon sen-Robert Atkins (South

Mr Robert Atkins (South Ribble, C) said there was considerable concern and anger in the automative support industry, represented by large and small companies in his constituency, where the properties design about the unregistered design right proposed in the Intellec-mal Property White Paper. The industry believed that it would affect competition and the quality of the products it could provide and that would have a deleterious effect

breadth of the country.

Mr Pattie said that those points Mr Pattle said that most points were being considered.
Mr William O'Brien (Normanton, Lab) said that a firm manufacturing hydraulics in his constituency was running scared from management to shopfloor workers over its future. Would the minister withdraw his proposals for the reform of the copyright laws, remove the fear hanging over the industry and allow it to

businesses the length and

Mr Pattie said the compromis proposals would meet most of proposals would meet most of Mr O'Brien's objectives. Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (Tiverton, C): The only important thing for the retail customer is to know what he is buying. He should have the freedom to buy what he wants. The minister must guard against manufacturers who will not send years against the manufacturers who will not send years against the color.

not supply spare parts but only replacement units at hideous cost. That is taking the consumer for a ride.
Mr Pattie: I am aware of the consumer arguments. We have also to recognize that there is a perfectly legitimate case on the part of those who devise the

nents. They have rights in this matter as well. The Department of Trade and Industry was providing substan-tial support to the British power plant industry, Mr Giles Shaw, Minister for Industry, said dur-

original spare parts or compo-

ing Commons questions.
That was taking place through support for innovation schemes







ons yesterday: Mr Alan Clark (left), Mr Paul Channon and Mr Geoffrey Pattie.

Trade minister attacks 'misleading' figures

In the year ended in September, there was a surplus of £403 million on the balance of trade current account, Mr Alan Clark, Minister for Trade, said during Commons questions.

The country was broadly in

balance for the whole of this year, although one month in the third quarter had been particu-larly disappointing, he said. He was replying to Mr James Wallace (Orkney and Shetland, L) who asked if he would accept that in the third quarter of the year there had been a deficit of £1.2 billion. Mr Wallace asked what propor-

tion of (the reduction of) the deficit did he see coming from increased exports of manufac tured goods and what propor-tion from increased exports of

There is a fear that the Government is being com-placent as the manufacturing base in this country is being eroded." Mr Clark: His figures are

ding. Our manufacturing productivity has gone up by 32 per cent since 1980. Export in manufactures in the last quarter is at its highest level. Mr Andrew MacKay (East Berk-shire, C) said that the trade balance would not be improved by excessive pay increases that

Mr Clark: It is on that competitiveness that our success will

Central and Royton, Lab) asked why, if there was a surplus on the balance of trade, the pound appeared to be slipping all the time against almost every other currency in Europe. Mr Clark: The sterling-dollar rate has remained the same effectively for the last six

Sir Paul Bryan (Boothferry, C) asked if he would speculate on the effects on the balance of trade if the Labour Party's proposal on the control of foreign investment were to be

Mr Clark said that the homespun remedies of Mr Hattersley and his friends would have a very serious impact on confidence in the City.
Mr John Watts (Slough, C) said
that both the level of imports and the buoyancy of retail trade showed that there was no lack of demand in the economy. There were very considerable market opportunities waiting for British companies to exploit.

were not linked at all to Mr Clark said that consume productivity. Unit labour costs spending was going up very fast were making the country less. That increase was sucking in spending was going up very fast. That increase was sucking in imports and giving rise to the

"Until British goods are competitive, the rise in con-sumer spending is likely to have this effect." Mr Rebin Cook (Livingston,

Lab), for the Opposition: Can be name a single other country that has managed to combine oil surpluses with deficits in visible trade? Was it not his office cast of a £3 billion surplus on current account by the end of this year? Can he give another budget forecast of even this Government which has gone so

responsibility of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr Ian Wrigglesworth (Stock-ton South, SDP): His com-placency is staggering. The forecast, not least from his own Treasury, for the balance of payments deficit in the forthcoming year is somewhere beween £2 billion and £3 billion Mr Clark said the lack of competitiveness was a serious drawback, but productivity in manufacturing industry more than 32 per cent up since

Rules on judges to

Weatherill) is considering whether all judges are covered by the Commons rule that they can be criticized only by a substantive motion.

Mr Brisa Sedgemore (Hackney South and Shoredisch, Lab) who was criticized yesterday by Sir Michael Havers, the Augeney General, for his attack on Mr J.R. Bickford Smith, Senior Master of the Supreme Court told the Speaker that the Attorney General was attempting to widen the protection given to

I criticized in a debute the Senior Master in the Royal Courts of Justice, Master Bickford Smith, and solicitors Elborne Mitchell Subsequently, I wrote to the Lord Chancellor and asked him to set up an inquiry. There was considerable

Since then I have heard nothing. Yesterday the Lord Chancellor replied to the inquiry by way of answering a planted written question, which It had been asked by the little

fellow from one of the Leicester seats (Mr Peter Brumvels). You will know him, because he gabbles on and you cannot see Is it not a gross abuse of both Houses for the Lord Chancellor and the Attorney General to conspire in this fashion to answer the query put down by an MP in this fashion?

My second point is even more important. The Attorney General's answer impugus the integrity of a private solicator, as

impression that if one MP wished to criticize another behad to put down a substantive motion or be prepared to come having given notice.

My third point is this. In that

inswer the Attorney General has impropred my integrity for attacking a judge and he said that if one attacks a judge, one can only do it by substantive

The only person I attacked, Master Bickford Smith is not, never has been and never will be a judge. The Attorney General has sought to widen that by saying that the rule not only applies to judges, but to senior judicial figures. Where does one draw the line?

Mr Sedgemore asked the

Patten accepts change to Bill

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HOUSING

The Government accepted a Lords and accepted a Louis and Planning Bill rather than lose the whole measure, which speeds up the sale of council homes. The Lords has twice voted to tempt council homes specially dapted for old people from the State for Housing, Urban Affairs and Construction, assured the rould nevertheless not stand be and watch elderly tenants cheated of their right to buy through the bureaucratic ar-

The Government would not allow elderly tenants to be desired their rights simply on ground of age. He promised that the Government would bring in legislation as soon as possible to the Secretary of State the right to decide which homes should be exempt.

Because of the lack of time in the session, Mr Patten said, the

possible in the next session to put decisions on exemption back in the hands of the

sage to elderly tenants is this is you are seriously thinking about can be sure of a fair be The debate had clarified the position of the Opposition. The

Labour Party was prepare accept an amendment v their spokesman, Mr Ja Bar, Lab), had acknowledge could result in an abuse of tenents' rights. There was remany elderly people contemplate such action? The Alliance had gone even further through their spokes-man, Mr Sisson Hughes (South-wark and Bernondsey, L) by

nggesting local discretion The whole notion of tens rights is given new meaning", he said. "Rights are to be what your . "It is clear that none of the wish of many elderly tenants to

the roles for entire General's answer impugns the integrity of a private solicitor, as suggestions acceptance of the decision in the House of Lords, the Minister had exaggerated the

simation out of all proportion. It was not a general exclusion for the elderly that was proposed. The elderly need have no fears To say that 350,000 were in per was a travesty of the there had been 900 anlications

and only 300 exclusions had The Government had only itself to blame that time was

ing out. There had been months wasted during the summer when the later stages of the Bill could have been taken.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Debate on Opposition motion on Gov-Lords (3): Debate on findings of European Court of Human Rights on compensation under Aircraft and Shipbuilding In-

Trespass clause victory for ministers

PUBLIC ORDER

The following is a summary of the Public Order Bill debate in the Commons on Tuesday. deal with mass and aggravated trespass had been proposed by the Government as a result of the great public outrage after the activities of the "Hippy Convoy", Mr Donglas Hogg, Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, for any period; that all reasonable steps had been taken to ask them to leave.

said in the Comm He was speaking at that start of consideration of Lords ents to the Public Order Bill in response to an Opposition attempt to remove from the Bill signed to achieve that stren-gthening.

Mr Hogg said that the amend-ment did not criminalize simple trespass but it created police powers to direct trespassers to

The senior police officer had reasonably to believe that two or more people satisfied three cri-teria: that they were trespassers; that they had the common

'Hippy convoy' outrage

This new clause will provide the police with powers to deal with appravated trespass by groups such as the convoy without having an adverse effect on ramblers and other users of Mr Gerald Kaniman, Op-position spokesman on home

ffairs, said such manifestations as the hippy convoy were deeply unpopular. It was important that the weight of criminal law was ed to bear unfairly on ole with unconventional lifestyles and for no other reas The Home Secretary had said that the Association of Chief Police Officers would not wel-come an extension of powers to come an extension of powers to private land. Mr Giles Shaw, then Minister for State, had said there was no need to rush into

further legislation and that a big

The new clause was un-

necessary, unfair and ill thought out. It could be oppressive and the Opposition would vote against it. Sir John Farr (Harborough, C) ered if the new cla would go some way to protect other people who enjoyed or worked on the land but were under harassment and threat? The other day the Master of the Surrey and North Sussex Rea-gles was attacked with sticks, kicked in the face and suffered a broken arm. Were animal rights protesters catered for in the new

North West, C) said farmers from using reasonable force to eject people from their land. The new clause would protect many who had felt defenceless

change of the law on trespess was not something the Government wanted. Every one of those words had been earned back on by the officer's belief words he test The Government criminal tresness and it wool turn the police into the bailiffs of privately owned land.

Sir Eldon Griffiths (Bury St Edmunds, C), spokesman for the Police Federation, said that it would be wrong to cris

The new clause was carried by 219 votes to 106 — Government • The Commons agreed to a Lords amendment to the Bill for riot from life impris to 10 years, despite protests from Conservative MPs who said that the House might live to that part of the Bill dealing with racial barred to broadcasting.

Speaker to rule, adding that he liked the Lord Chancellor. The Speaker. That is a major matter, and I should like longer to consider it.

BBC publishes point-by-point response to Tebbit complaints

version of the BBC's reply case (c). The BBC carried four to Mr Tebbit's attack. The BBC sets out the headlines for the main evening news bulletin complained of -Tuesday, April 15, 1986 dealing with the American attack on Libya. BBC Headlines:

a) World-wide condemnation of the American air strike on b) Children are casualties -

three from Gadaffi's family.

c) Mrs Thatcher under fire in the Commons defends her decision to allow the use of d) Tonight she shows her critics the proof of Libyan terrorism.

a) Mr Gorbachov tells Mr Reagan "Our Foreign Min-isters can't meet now". b) The bombs meant for terrorists kill Colonel Gadaffi's daughter. c) President Reagan says: "If

necessary we will do it again".
d) Mrs Thatcher. "I agreed last e) Mr Kinnock: "It will provoke".

f) The police are busy with emonstrators in Downing

Street tonight. CCO complaint "The contrast is clear. The BBC gave particular emphasis

to the Libyan case". BBC response Not true. ITN carried six headlines. Four of these were concerned with what Conser-vative Central Office call the "unfavourable" aspect of the bombing (a,b,e,f). One was neutral (d), and one, quot-

headlines, two of which were concerned with the "un-favourable" side (a,b). One was divided between "unfavourable" and "neutral" (c), and one was the strongest in favour of Mrs Thatcher's position to appear in any of the headlines, ITN's

or the BBC's: "Tonight she shows her critics the proof of Libyan terrorism" (d). The BBC was, therefore, the only organization to say at the outset that there was proof of such terrorism. This does not square with CCO's charge of giving particular emphasis to the Libyan case.

Complaint |

"The BBC made the principal feature of its news the world-wide cond America - a subjective and emotive description which is repeated but never substantiated throughout the broadcast"

Response

Not true. The phrase "world-wide condemnation" was thoroughly substantiated during the broadcast. Our diplomatic editor, John Simp-son, reported that only Canada, Israei and Britain had supported the American action, and he continued: "All the others, loyal allies as well as fair-weather ones, are uniformly hostile to it.

Complaint "The BBC then turned to the civilian casualties of the raid -thus giving emphasis to one of

How the Tripoli film coverage compared

Coverage of raid Damage to buildings Casualties interview with doctor Demonstrations Pieces to camera Final update telephone call

Thatcher as being 'under fire in the Commons?. Response

Seriously misleading. The order and language of the two sets of headlines are in fact much the same. CCO chooses not to draw attention to the fact that ITN, as well as the BBC, chose the civilian casualties as the subject for its second headline, and that the language of the one is no more emphatic than that of the

Complaint

"In our view ITN chose a very different approach, which emphasized hard fact......" Response

There appear to be five criticisms in this passage, not all of them clearly expressed: a) that ITN chose a very different approach of their headlines, which emphasized hard fact, while the BBC's headlines did not. Not true. Not one of the BBC's headlines was conjecmral: each was fully substan-

b) that the BBC's phrases ("world-wide condemnation" etc) were vague. Libya's major propaganda Not true. We have already points – before describing Mrs demonstrated in some detail

tiated in the reporting that

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about how extensive the condemnation was. c) that the BBC chose not to accompany its references to civilian casualties with parallel references to the proof of Libyan terrorism. Not true. The BBC head-

lines referred to proof of Libyan terrorism within seven seconds of its mention of casualties. d) that because the BBC referred to Mrs Thatcher as being "under fire", rather than leaving her and other politicians to speak for them-

selves, we were less "factual" than ITN. Not true. CCO neglects to point out that ITN itself used precisely the same expression later in its report: "In the House of Commons this afternoon Mrs Thatcher came under fire from all sides for her support of President

troducing the news in a balanced and impartial fashion, and was not scrupulous about not attempting to lead the viewer either to a pro-American or a pro-Libyan opinion. We disagree. Our rebuttal of each of the above points

shows why we believe our

e) that the BBC was far less

successful than ITN in in-

Complaint "In the section following the

headlines the BBC went straight into alarmist hyper-bole. The world is waiting to see what Colonel Gadaffi is going to do in response.... It was a phrase which raised the general level of anxiety while doing nothing to inform the viewer of the facts." Response

Not true. The sentence nuoted from the BBC was a statement of objective fact at 9pm that day. Our diplomatic editor had spoken to senior officials from four different governments — those of Britain, the United States, France and West Germany and he had found that Gadaffi's response had indeed become their main concern that afternoon. Foreign min-

istries, including the Foreign

Office, were formulating advice to their citizens in sensitive areas.

Complaint | "The BBC then chose a particularly damaging phrase to describe America's response, 'In Washington the mood is one of jubilation', which, when sandwiched between phrases such as children are casualties' and 'causing deaths and injuries to men, women and children as they slept in their nomes' suggested extreme callousness.

Response

Not true. It is contestable that the mood in Washington

impartial and serupulously decide whether some facts are too 'damaging' or too 'callous' to be broadcast; and if we were to take that decision we would indeed be open to the accusation of manipulating the news for political purposes.

"It also devoted far more of the opening paragraph than ITN did to words and phrases designed to arouse anti-American emotion."

Complaint i

Response The BBC rejects in the strongest terms that its words and phrases were "design to do anything other than state the objective facts. Complaint

In both the BBC and the

ITN bulletins the first full film

story was a report from Tripoli. Both had much the same story. The contrast in the treatment, however, is signifi-

Response

report was was three minutes 55 seconds:the BBC film report was three minutes 51 CCO obviously added in a telephone report from Kate Adie, illustrated by a still photograph of her, on the latest situation regarding Colonel Gadaffi's family.

Not true. The ITN film

report was more factual than

Complaint that day was one of jubilation. and more factual, ending with had resulted in the deaths of

Libyans are now trying to use the American raid as a propaganda weapon for themselves by concentrating news cover-age on the civilian and not the military side of the attack."

Response

Kate Adie stated: "... foreign journalists were confined to the hotel. Then as dawn broke, we were taken by officials to a residential district." In our view, at this time this clearly indicated that the movement of journalists was restricted and news coverage was controlled. Throughout her assignment in Libya, Kate Adie made more than 70 references to reporting restrictions.

propaganda effort can be clearly seen in the BBC news bulletin. It devotes considerably longer to this Libyancontrolled footage than the ITN bulletin, and the relative amount of time and emphasis given in the whole report to civilian death and injury is

"The success of the Libyan

Response

Complaint

In fact, the BBC showed 4! seconds of pictures of casualties: ITN showed not 45 seconds as CCO maintains, but 51. BBC showed 52 sec-There is no evidence anywhere in the CCO report to ITN showed 73 seconds. onds of damaged buildings;

Complaint

"The BBC view of 'the story' appeared to be that the Ameri-The ITN report is briefer unjustifiable aggression which headlines were balanced. It is not the BBC's function to a summary that expressed the many innocent civilians,

wide condemnation and which had greatly increased international sympathy and sup-port for Libya, and that by supporting the Americans the British Government had put British lives at risk."

Response

Nowhere were the words "unjustifiable" or ' ression" used by us, except in quotation by others. It is a fact that the raids caused the deaths of many civilians, attracted. world-wide condemnation, increased political support, if only temporarily for Gadaffi, and that British lives - those, that is, of some individuals - were laced at risk. But at no stage did we "sandwich", to use an earlier CCO expression, these unquestionable facts together.

April 17, 1986. The CCO document states

on page 18: "there was indeed considerable speculation at the time concerning a connection between the raid and the (El Al) bomb, but subsequent had never been any". It was this suggestion of a link between the two events, widely held and reported by most of the media at the time and finally disproved only at the recent Hindawi trial, which featured in the Nine O'Clock News and was alluded to several times. So, too, did ITN, although CCO appears to have overlooked this fact. So, in common with very many others - including ITN
- the BBC linked the two

events. This assumption was incorrect and with hindsight

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Councils are Coal looks rapped over £700m home repair waste

and overhead costs.

for 25 to 30 per cent.

It says that emergencies

The commission points out the urgency of reducing the

backlog because in the next

five to ten years houses built

immediately after the war will

need big repairs. This could add £900 million a year to the

council house maintenance bill over the next 15 years.

Accordingly it proposes that

authorities, many of whom do

not know the condition of

their stock in sufficient detail,

should draw up a detailed five-year plan aimed at restor-

ing the stock, with the cost and

priorities clearly established.

They should set up pro-

grammes of work, including

estate-based repairs with local

multi-trade teams, each responsible for up to 2,000

dwellings; establish clear ser-

vice standards, such as 24

hours for emergencies, which

should account for no more

than 10 per cent of jobbing

repairs, seven days for urgen

repairs, and three to six weeks

for all non-urgent repairs; and

should put out as much

maintenance as possible to

competitive tender, enabling small private contractors to

In addition, tenants should

be encouraged to meet their

obligations to keep houses in

good decorative repair so that

expenditure on re-lets does

not distort maintenance prior-

ities, and authorities should

ensure that responsive main-

tenance does not crowd out an

effective rolling programme

for such items as re-roofing,

re-wiring guttering and re-

edges that to implement these plans and management ar-

sufficient resources. Authori-

ties should use all local re-

sources, including increasing

rents and the proceeds from

the sale of assets at least to

clear the present maintenance

backlog and keep the stock in

Improving Council House

Maintenance (The Audit Com-

good condition.

ements, there must be

Local authorities could imnance by up to 30 per cent, about £700 million a year, if they adopted better management systems and concentrated on a sustained programme of repairs and maintenance, the Audit Commission says in a report published today. The report gives a catalogue of waste in present housing maintenance efforts by some authorities. including too much work done on a jobbing basis, too many emergency repairs, fail-ure to ensure effective competition from contractors, whether their own direct labour organizations or not, and the high cost of redecoration and repair bills for properties

Mr John Banham, controller of the commission, emphasized there was no suggestion that local government housing was in worse shape than private sector housing, which had the same problems of

"But by failing to invest in routine maintenance we are running down the nation's assets. Every year that we put this off means that it will cost more later, and to run it down is a disservice. But this is sadly what we have been doing, and the report is all about how we can reverse this downward

He said that the report was not an attempt to cut expen-"It shows how to provide more maintenance work for the same cost and £700 million is well worth having in extra value."

The backlog in council house maintenance and improvements totals some £20 billion in England alone, and the report says that annual expenditure is more than £2 billion, about £425 for each of the 4.8 million council homes in England and Wales. The maintenance backlog in inner London averages £4,500 a dwelling, compared with £2,500 in the metropolitan districts and £1,400 in the smaller shire districts.

Throughout the country the picture varies, with some authorities coping efficiently with the problem; but overall the report criticizes too much jobbing work, which can often ip to 50 per cent more mission for Local Anthorities in he same job done as part England and Wales, Stationary planned maintenance Office, £6.75). cost up to 50 per cent more than the same job done as part

to end losses in 1988-89

The coal industry should break even by 1988-89, a year later than expected; Sir Robert Haslem, chairman of British. Coal, told MPs yesterday.

But in a cautiously optimistic assessment of the future of

programme because of extra the industry, given to the Commons select committee on travel, problems with the wrong materials, inspection nergy, he predicted that from next March there would be a often the most expensive of all narked slowing down in the rate of colliery closures. Sir Robert acknowled iobs, should not exceed 5 per cent of jobbing repairs, but in

that British Coal would lose nt £300 million this year. downward trend of international coal prices had meant the loss of potential profit of about £400 million. In the first half of the year the loss had been about £240 million, but it could be contained.

1988-89 was still pretty for-midable, Sir Robert said. But productivity this year was 22

per cent higher than last.
Sir Robert declined calls from Labour MPs to give precise manpower projections but he said: "We do perceive beyond the end of March that we shall be in much calmen waters". He suggested that British Coal was entering a phase similar to that of British Steel three years ago before its



Fiona Brockway, of The Royal Ballet, being kept on her toes by Emma Burns, aged eight, of

Big expenditure on new prisons 'a costly failure'

By Peter Evans Home Affairs

Massive investment by the Government in new prisons is a costly failure, the annual report of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders says today.

The forecast made by Mr Leon Brittan in 1983, when he was Home Secretary, that the prison building programme would end overcrowding by 1991 will not be met, Nacro

The report says that no reduction in prison over-crowding has been achieved in the past five years. In March 1981, prisons were over-crowded by 12 per cent, the

In February of this year, 17,148 prisoners were still sharing a cell with one or two

Under present plans, many thousands of prisoners would still be sharing cells in 1991. Miss Vivien Stern, director of Nacro, says in the report: "The massive investment in new prisons is draining resources away from the existing system and reducing standards still further.

"The money available for education was reduced from 2.3 per cent of the prison budget in 1979-80 to 1.85 per cent in 1984-85."

Prisoners in England and Wales have had a pay rise. The flat rate, without overtime, has gone up from £2.98 a

week to £3.10. Incentive schemes now offer a maximum of £5.10 a week, compared with £4.83. Most money is spent on tobacco, although savings are en-

steady and relentless deterioration in prison con- sdi ditions in the past 20 years, =0

This year's revised Home Office handbook for courts, is The Sentence of the CourL, points out as clearly as it can the positive disadvantages of a sup high use of imprisonment".

Yet the proportionate use of custody continues to rise. In 1974, 15 per cent of men over 21 sentenced for indictable offences received immediate omences received immediate of prison sentences. This figure is had risen by 1984 to 20 per part

There is an imbalance in the way crime is dealt with, the report says. Considerable resources and energy are disources and energy are or and rected to the detection, and prosecution and punishment of crime, which still keeps of ahead of them.

Yet little is allocated to co preventing crime or helping set the individuals and areas 575 which suffer most from it, Miss Stern says.

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Challenge | Union gets to church on shares

By Sheila Gana Political Staff

The Church Commissioners are under pressure from inside the church to sell its investments in companies with links in South Africa.

The commissioners defend its South African portfolio by arguing that it would be illegal to disinvest any further. Sir Douglas Lovelock, the

first church estates commis-sioner, has cited the Megarry judgement involving the National Union of Mineworkers

as precedent against the sale.

This is challenged today by
Mr Andrew Phillips, a leading
charity lawyer, who investigated the legal position on
behalf of Dr Alan Webster,
Denn of St Pant's and a church Dean of St Paul's and a church Mr Phillips argues that

there is a distinction between private, non-charitable trusts such as the NUM pension fund, and charities, like the church commissioners. The commissioners, whose

aim is to promote "the cure of souls", must not lend support and approbation to anything which conflicts with this, he says. It was "misguided" to use the Megarry judgement as

His opinion will be used against the commissioners in the debate on their investment. policy at the General Synod next week. Dr Webster says he will move an amendment calling for a start to disinvestment.

THE ROYAL **MASONIC** HOSPITAL

Governors and Subscribing Lodges are informed that voting papers for the election of a new Board of Management have been sent to all Craft Lodge Secretaries for distribution

to their members. Those unable to obtain a voting paper from their Lodge Secretary should write to The Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park,

Condon, W6 OTN, enclosing a large stamped self-addressed envelope.

cut-price new cars

The electricians' union has negotiated discounts on new cars for its 347,000 members. The deal is the latest in catalogue of benefits obtained by the Electrical, Electronic Telecommunication and Phumbing Union.

After agreement with a Shropshire-based car dealer, EETPU members will be able to obtain 15 per cent discounts on new cars and officials hope they will buy British makes.

Earlier this year, the union negotiated discounts on home car and life insurance, mort-

Court change in head's trial

The trial of an independent grammar school headmaster, accused of assaulting a pupil by caning him, will be held at Knightsbridge Crown Court, west London.

The case against Mr John Pearman, aged 37, of Village Road, Enfield, north London, who is accused of causing actual bodily harm to the boy aged 13 was due to be heard at Wood Green Crown Court.

Murder case under review

The Court of Appeal is to review the case of a convicted murderer whose case was featured in BBC's Rough Justice television series. Margaret Livesey, aged 50, was jailed for life in 1979 for

the murder of her son, Alan, aged 14, who was found trussed up at their home in Bamber Bridge, Preston. He had been stabbed 10 times.

Cathedral gift

Cambridge County Council is to give £250,000 towards essential repair work to Ely Cathedral. A total of £4 million is needed to repair the eleventh century Norman building

Oueen's call

The Queen has called rat catchers to her country park at Sandringham in Norfolk. The rodents have been attracted to nithits left by picnickers.

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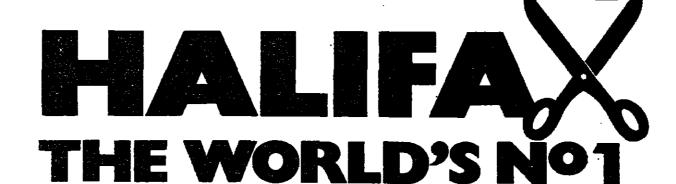
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By Peter Davenport, Defence Correspondent bring today's wars into the

family living room, but these

photographs still capture the

atmosphere of the battlefield

in an evocative way.

Mr Horton has vivid mem-

ories of the fighting to achieve

the paras' objectives - to se-cure the airfield; prepare for the demolition of a bridge on

the road to Alexandria and to

He says now that he and

many of his fellow soldiers

considered that the decision to

send them in 24 hours ahead

of the main invasion force was

of no military value and

"Rumour had it that pres-sure was being brought to bear

on the Government to halt

hostilities and that we were

hurriedly sent in in order to present the critics with a fait

"We were lightly armed and if the Egyptians had reacted aggressively with heavy equip-ment we could have been in

severe trouble. As it was we

lost four men and had another

34 wounded. It could have

As in all wars there was a

Dug in, waiting for dawn

and with the night so black it

was impossible to see the end

of your own extended arm,

one group of paras thought an enemy squad had been seen moving along the beach carry-

ing canoes. A tracer bullet was fired, followed by a hail of

small arms from the British

trenches. Next day the "enemy" was found to be a donkey, its body riddled with

A friend of Mr Horton pulled the pin of his grenade in

been much worse.

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advance on Port Said.

History has passed its own judgement on the political and sion of Suez, but for the men involved in the fighting each anniversary of the event brings back more personal

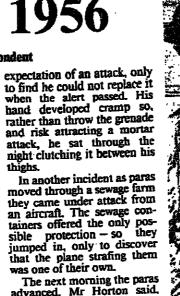
Thirty years ago yesterday about 700 men of the 3rd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment were dropped on to the El Gamil airfield west of Port Said - 24 hours before the main seaborne invasion force was scheduled to land.

Among them was Private Terence Horton, who is now aged 49 and a building works manager in east London. He For everybody else the fifth of November is Guy Fawkes night, but for all of us who were in Suez we remember the day for fireworks of a rather different kind."

For many Suez was their first taste of action. As they stepped out of their transport planes, laden with heavy weapons containers, their only thoughts were of the reception they were about to receive from the Egyptian forces

The controversy about the political decision to invade would come later, but as first light broke on the morning of November 5 the atmosphere on board the aircraft approaching Port Said was of anticipation and some ex-

Private Horton was among the first to jump. As well as his weapons and equipment he also carried a 35mm camera he had bought while stationed in Cyprus - the photographs on this page are a selection of



The next morning the paras advanced, Mr Horton said, with one platoon occupying a hospital only to lose their platoon commander, sergeant and two men to accurate fire from buildings near by.

Later in the day the main

seaborne forces arrived. That night a ceasefire came into Mr Horton added: "I had

the films developed when we got back to Cyprus, but I never had them printed. I had almost forgotten about them until the anniversary rolled round this year." black humour attached to.



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The oil tanks burn on November 6, 1956, (above top) as the 3rd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment takes over Port Said. For many of the men it was their first taste of action, but they could still manage a smile during a meal break for Private Terence Horton, who took both these photographs.

Call for airlines to end price

By Harvey Elliott Air Correspondent

A new report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies urges European transport ministers to introduce greater competition between airlines when they hold their meeting on aviation policy in Brussels

next week. It wants to see an end to the practice of price-fixing and agreements between airlines not to compete on certain

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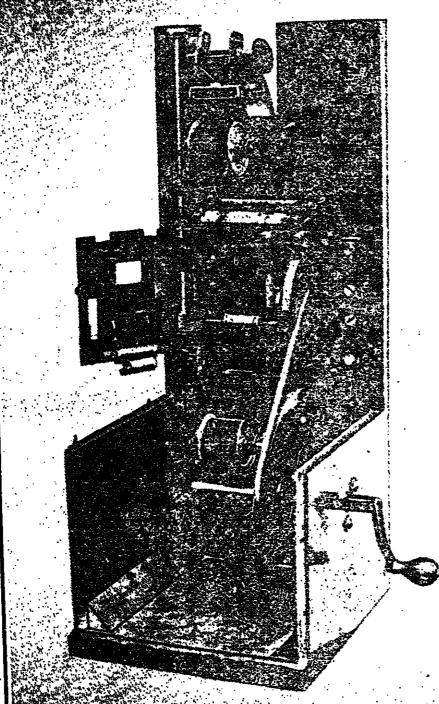
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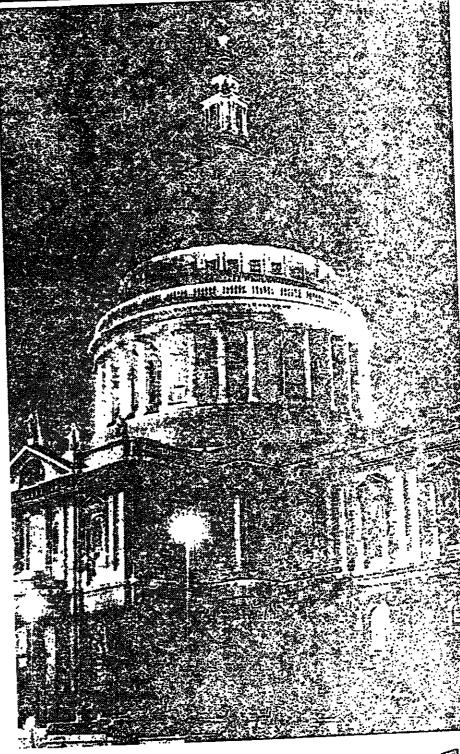
routes.
The institute calls for "full application of the competition principles of the Treaty of Rome to prevent the en-trenched European airlines abusing their dominant

position". The Consumers Association has also written to Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Transport, urging him not to agree to a compromise, because it would fly in the face of his earlier apparent commit-ment to full liberalization.

A number of European ministers are against abandoning current policies.

At the International Air
Transport Association's annual meeting in Montreux this week it was clear that there will be strong resistance to any move to force them to abandon price-fixing meetings or to use the courts to impose unrestricted competition.





Planes put | Eight held to test by Younger

Private Terence Horton (left) before the drop into Egypt in

By Peter Davenport Defence Correspondent

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Defence, is to take a test flight in each of the two aircraft competing for the valuable contract to provide the RAF with its next generation of airborne early warning planes.

He will make his first flight, on board the Boeing E-3 Awacs, from RAF Waddington in Lincolnshire today. On November 18 he will take a test flight on board the GEC

Nimrod aircraft. The decision of the Mr Younger to take a personal trial of the two competing systems was announced by the Ministry of Defence yesterday, the day before the "best and final" offers from GEC and Boeing, are due to

land on his desk. Mr Younger is expected to reach his decision before the end of the year.

As the details of his test flights were announced, some reports said yesterday that the two rival aircraft had recently been involved in fly-off tests along the east coast of

over £4m drug raid

Seven men and one woman were remanded in custody vesterday charged in connec-tion with an alleged £4 million cannabis smuggling operation. The police and customs officers recovered 1.5 tons of cannabis resin valued at more

than £4 million in a raid at Aberbach beach, near Fish-guard, Dyfed, this week. The eight were remanded in custody until next Monday by Haverfordwest magistrates. There was no application for

Those charged were: Michael Peter Edwards, aged 39, chael Peter Edwards, aged 39, a company manager, of Seymour Street, London W1. Peter Frederick Welch, aged 47, a musician, of Uplands Crescent, Swansea; Ellie Seymour, aged 27, of Copperfield Way, Chislehurst, Kent; Kim Buckley, aged 32, a motor trader, of Rhyd Lewis, Dyfed; David Jeffrey, aged 26, a despatch rider, of Beulah, Dyfed; his brother, Peter Jeffrey, aged 40, a builder, of

Dyfed; his brother, Peter Jeffrey, aged 40, a builder, of Tresaith, Dyfed.
Robert Turnbull, aged 34, unemployed, of South Shields, Tyne-and-Wear, and Neil Franks, aged 30, of Carpenters Cottage, Sittingbourne, Kent.

Stud farm fails in appeal on rates

whether stud farm owners in England and Wales are entitled to rates exemption may be decided by the House Of

Lords. The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal yesterday by Whitsbury Farm and Stud Ltd. of Hampshire, which claimed that it should be exempted because the farm consisted of agricultural buildings under the terms of the General Rate Act 1967.

Lord Justice Lawton, sitting with Lord Justices Lloyd and Balcombe, gave the stud farm permission to take the case to the Lords after counsel said that 400 other cases were awaiting a final decision. in a reserved judgement,

A lest case to decide Lord Justice Lawton said the case was the latest in attempts by stud farm owners to establish rate exemption since the Local Government Act 1929 derated agricultural land.

Dismissing the appeal with costs, the judge said the question was whether stud owners who bred racing stock on premises with agricultural land attached should enjoy the same rate exemption as those who bred cattle and sheep.

A spokesman for the Thoroughbred Breeders Association said: "The Court of Appeal has found that breeding of thoroughbred horses is not an agricultural operation and therefore stud farm build ings should be rated". An appeal would be considered.

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US MID-TERM ELECTIONS

Reagan to stand firm despite Senate loss

Democrats fared less well. It appeared yesterday before all 435 results were in that they may have picked up as few as three seats. On the whole,

turned on both sides. But there were some new comers who succeeded retiring Congressmen, the most famous being Mr Joseph Ken-nedy, aged 33, the son of the late Robert Kennedy, who won comfortably in the Boston seat held for more than 30 years by the former Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill.

His sister, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, failed to beat her woman Republican opponent in Baltimore. Their un-cle. Senator Edward Kennedy, who was not himself up for election this year, is expected to take over the chairmanship of the Senate judiciary committee in the general realignment of committee

chairmanships. The Republicans did best in the governors' race. The historic capture of Alabama, the first time a Republican took this deep south state since the Civil War, marked a clear break with the George Wallace era. Further south in Texas they also ousted the Demo-

cratic incumbent Mark White. The election of a Republican Hispanic-American governor in Florida offset the defeat in the Senate race of Senator Paula Hawkins. And Republican governors were installed in traditionally conservative states previously held by Democrats - Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and

The Republicans also maintained their hold on America's largest state, with the reelection of Governor George Grassroots verdict

Campaign embarrassment

The propositions

Voters decide on the vital issues

fornia yesterday delivered their verdicts on a range of subjects including Aids, drugs, nuclear power, gambling, taxes and women's rights. Many of their answers,

when added to ballots in some 43 states, have national implications and are an increasingly important aspect of US

California approved a referendum that would make English the official language, a measure strongly opposed by Hispanic, Asian, and civil

rights groups.
In Gregon there was overwhelming grassroots rejection of a proposition that would have allowed adults to grow marijuana for their own use. These were two of the most

controversial of some 226 referenda that American voters decided on Tuesday. "Direct democracy" propositions allowed voters to ignore the usual legislative process and propose new laws. The Oregon proposition

was put by a group calling itself the "Oregon Marijuana Initiative". It would have permitted anyone aged 18 or older to grow and possess the drug for personal use. But voters strongly rejected the proposition after a warning by the State Attorney-General's office that such a law would be unenforceable and by drugabuse officials that it sent the

wrong signal to the youth. Californians rejected by a wo-to-one margin the proposal from backers of Mr Lyndon Larouche, the rightwing and fringe presidential candidate, that would isolate Aids victims. It was bitterly opposed by leaders of the homosexual community and a number of Hollywood celebincluding Elizabeth

Californians approved measures against toxic waste dis-

Voters from Maine to Cali- California Chief Justice Rose ornia yesterday delivered Bird was ousted overwhelm-

predominantly black Roxbury area of Boston rejected by about three-to-one a nonbinding referendum on forming a separate city called Mandela.

Massachusetts voters rected a proposal to use state funds to aid private schools by about a two-to-one ratio. New York voters approved a \$1.45 billion bond issue for environmental projects.

Rhode Island voters, overwhelmingly Roman Catholic, rejected the proposed ban on state-funded abortions, except when the life of the mother was threatened, by more than three-to-two.

In Vermont, a proposal to add the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the state's constitution headed for defeat. This had been seen as the spearhead of a possible nationwide attempt to revive the national movement to make ERA part of the United States constitution. That now seems to have suffered a mortal

In Oregon, a proposal calling for the creation of a statewide nuclear free zone, including the closing of the state's only operating nuclear plant until a high level waste site was in operation, was

Voters in Kansas approved an amendment which would allow bars and restaurants to serve alcohol. This was ban- that the old and the sick ned in 1880 but stores were allowed to sell drink in 1948. Until now, however, open to swell the Republican vote in saloons in Kansas were forbidden. Other measures approved

included a new state lottery in ent's ensuccessful personal Florida, the cleaning up of toxic waste sites in New York and Massachusetts, and a posal, put a cap on state mandatory seat belt law in salaries and as expected, Nebraska



President and Mrs Reagan waving as they board a helicopter to return to the White House

Computer bombards the sick

From Paul Vallely, Fort Worth But even Mr Reagan's most steadfast admirers thought he

Joseph DioGuardi (84) Hamilton Fish Jr (68)

Benjamin Gilman (72)

Gerald Solomon (78)

Undecided (R) Matthew McHugh (74)

Sherwood Boehlert (82)

D Samuel Stratton (58)

David Martin (80)

Undecided (R)

Jack Kemp (70)

33 D Henry Nowak (74)¹
34 R Amory Houghton Jr (D)

North Carolina

1 D Walter Jones (66)

2 D LT. Valentine (82)

D H. Martin Lanca

Stephen Neal (74) Undecided (R)

7 D Charles Rose III (72)

8 D W.G. Hefner (74) 9 R J. Alex McMillan (84)

10 R Thomas Ballenger (R)

Lindecided (R)

North Dakota

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1 D Thomas Luken (74) 2 R Willis Gradison Jr (74)

D Tony Hall (78) R Michael Oxley (81)

Delbert Latta (58)

Bob McEwen (80)

Michael DeWine (82)*

Donald Lukens (R)

9 D Marcia Kaptur (82)

12 R John Kasich (82)

D Dennis Eckart (80)

D Donald Pease (76)

R Chalmers Wylie (66)

16 R Ralph Regula (72) 17 D James Traficant Jr (84)

18 R Douglas Applegate (76)*
19 D Edward Feighan (82)
20 D Mary Rose Oakar (76)

21 D Louis Stokes (68)

1 R James Inhofe (D)

2 D Michael Synar (78)
3 D Wesley Walkins (76)
4 D Dave McCurdy (80)
5 R Marvin Edwards (76)

6 D Glenn English (74)*

1 D Les AuCoin (74)

R Robert Smith (82)

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Robert Borski (82)

D Joseph Koher (82) R Richard Schalze (74)

6 D Gus Yatron (68) 7 R W Curtis Weldon (R)

R W. Chill Swadow (15)
D Peter Kostmayer (76)
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R Joseph McDade (62)
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D John Murths (74)
R Lawrence Coughlin (68)

William Coyne (80) Donald Ritter (78)

George Gekas (82) Doug Walgren (76) William Goodling (74)

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19 R William Gooding (**)* 20 D Joseph Gaydos (68)* 21 R Thomas Ridge (82) 22 D Austin Murphy (76)* 23 R William Clinger (78)

5 R Denny Smith (80)

Pennsylvania :

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Oregon

14 D Thomas Sawyer (D)

Ohio

4 D David Price (R)

It was not, we are assured, President Reagan's intention had gone too far when he beseiged bed-ridden patients in Mesquite Community Hosshould be dragged from their hospital beds in a last-attempt pital, Texas, for four hours Texas. But that was not how It was not the President in person, of course. Political all of the patients saw it.

The vigour of the Presidcampaigners in the United States have devised a new campaign to maintain his form of lobbying in which a party's working majority in the Senate in Tuesday's elecrecorded message is played by But this time the computer, which is based in Fort Worth, tion has been much remarked

went haywire. Instead of call-ing private homes in Cleve-land, Ohio, it bombarded the local general hespital.

For four hours last weekend the calls went through to the emergency room, the nurses' home and the bedside telephones of the patients.

only real mistake was in not ordering a fleet of bathchairs to form a shuttle to the polling

inners in House battle for 100th Congress

This is a list of the newly elected House of Representatives for

the 100th Congress of the United States. In the results, issued

Alabama

- R Herbert Callahan (84)* R William Dickinson (64) D William Nichols (66) 4 D Tom Bevill (66) 5 D Ronnie Flippo (76) 6 D Ben Erdreich (82) 7 D Claude Harris (D)
- Alaska AL R Donald Young (73)

Arizona

R John Rhodes III (R) 3 % Bob Stump (76)* 4 R Jon Kyl (R)

5 R James Kolbe (34) **Arkansas**

1 D William Alexander (68 D Tommy Robinson (84) 3 R J.P. Hammerschmidt (66) 4 D Beryl Anthony Jr (78)

California

1 D Douglas Bosco (82)

- Wally Herger (R) 3 D Robert Matsui (78) 4 D Vic Fazio (78) 5 D Sala Burton (83) 6 D Barbara Boxer (82) 7 D George Miller (74) 8 D Ronald Dellums (70) 9 D Fortney Stark (72) 10 D Don Edwards (62) 12 R Ernest Konnyu (R) 14 R Norman Shumway (78) 15 D Tony Coelho (78) 16 D Leon Panetta (76) 17 R Charles Pashayan (78) 18 D Richard Lehman (82) 19 R Robert Lagomarsino (74) William Thomas (78) 21 R Elton Gallegly (R) 22 R Carlos Moorbead (R) 23 D Anthony Beilenson (76) Henry Waxman (74)* D Edward Roybal (62) Howard Berman (82) Mel Levine (82) D Julian Dixon (78) D Augustus Hawkins (62) Matthew Martinez (82) Mervyn Dymaliy (80) R David Dreier (80)
 - R Jerry Lewis (78) D George Brown Jr (62) R Alfred McCandless (82) Undecided (R)
- 41 R Bill Lowery (80) 42 R Daniel Lungren (78) 43 R Ronald Packard (82) Undecided (D) 45 R Duncan Hunter (80) Colorado

40 R Robert Badham (76)

1 D Patricia Schro

2 D David Skaggs (D) 3 D Ben Camabell (R) 4 R Hank Brown (80) 5 R Joel Helley (R) 6 R Daniel Schaeler (83) Connecticut

3 D Bruce Morrison (82) 5 R John Rowland (84 Delaware

AL. D. Thomas Carper (82)

Florida D Earl Hutto (78) D James Grant (D)* 3 D Charles Bennett (48)*
4 D William Chappell (68)*
5 R Bill McCollum (80)* Kenneth MacKay (82) 7 D Sam Gibbons (62)* 8 R C. W. Young (70)* 9 R Michael Bilirakis (82) 10 D David Higginbottom (R) 11 D Bill Nelson (SO) 12 R Tom Lewis (82)*
13 R Connie Mack (82) D Daniel Mica (78) 15 R E. Clay Shaw (80)* 16 D Lawrence Smith (82)

18 D Claude Pepper (62) 19 D Dante Fascell (54) Georgia

1 D Robert Thomas (82)*
2 D Charles Hatcher (80)*
3 D Richard Ray (82)*
4 R Patrick Swindall (84) D John Lewis (D) R Newt Gingrich (78)
D George Darden (83)
D James Rowland (82) 9 D Edgar Jenkins (76)

10 D D. Douglas Barnard Jr (76)

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1 R Patricia Saiki (D) 2 D Daniel Akaka (76)

Idaho

1 R Larry Craig (80) 2 D Richard Stallings (84)

Illinois

- 1 D Charles Hayes (83) 2 D Gus Savage (80) 3 D Martin Russo (74) R Jack Davis (R) 5 D William Lipin R Henry Hyde (74) D Cardiss Collins (73)
- D Sidney Yates (48) John Porter (80) D Frank Annunzio (64) R Philip Crane (69) 13 R Harris Fawell (84) 14 R J. Dennis Hastert (R) 15 R Edward Madigan (72) 16 R Lynn Martin (80)
- Lane Evans (82) 18 R Robert Michel (56) 19 D Terry Bruce (84) 20 D Richard Durbin (82) Undecided (D) 22 D Kenneth Gray (54)
- Maryland I D Roy Dyson (80) 2 R Helen Bentley (84) 3 D Benjamin Cardin (D) Steny Hoyer (81)

Massachusetts

2 D Corinne Boggs (73)*
3 D Wilbert Tauzin (80)*

4 D Charles Roemer III(80)

5 D Thomas Huckaby (76)⁴ 6 R Richard Baker (R)⁹

7 D James Hayes (D) 8 R Clyde Helloway (D)

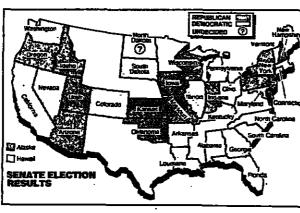
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3 D Joseph Early (74) 4 D Barney Frank (80)1 5 D Chester Atkins (84) 6 D Nicholas Mavroules (78) 7 D Edward Markey (76)*
8 D Joseph Kennedy II (D)



Indiana

J D Peter Visclosky (84) 2 D Philip Sharp (74) 3 D Thomas Ward (R) 4 R Daniel Coats (80) 5 D James Jentz (R) 6 · R Dan Burton (82) R John Myers (66)
D Francis McCloskey (82)
D Lee Hamilton (64)

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1 R Jim Leach (76)
2 R Thomas Tauke (78)
3 D David Nagle (R)
4 D Neal Smith (58)
5 R Jim Lightfoot (84)
6 R Frederick Grandy (D)

Kansas

i R Charles Roberts (80) D James Stattery (82)
R Janice Meyers (84)*
D Dan Glickman (76) 5 R Robert Whittaker (78)

Kentucky

1 D Carroll Hubbard Jr (74)*
2 D William Natcher (53)* 3 D Romano Mazzoli (70) 4 R Jim Bunning (R) 5 R Harold Rogers (80)* 6 R Larry Hopkins (78) 7 D Carl Perkins (84) Louisiana

1 R Robert Livingston (77)*

- 9 D John Moakley (72) 10 D Gerry Studds (72) 11 D Brian Donnelly (78)
- Michigan I D John Convers Jr (64)
- 3 D Howard Wolpe (78) 4 R Frederick Upton (R) 5 R Paul Henry (84) Dale Kildee (76) Guy Vander Jagt (66) Undecided (R)
- 15 D William Ford (64)
 16 D John Dingell (55)
 17 D Sander Levin (82) Minnesota 1 D Timothy Penny (82)
- 6 D Gerry Sikarski (82) 7 Undecided (R) 8 D James Oberstar (74)
- 6 D Robert Carr (74) 8 D Bob Traxler (74) R Robert Davis (78) 12 D David Bonior (76) 13 D George Crockett Jr (80) 14 D Dennis Hertel (80)
- Undecided (R) R Bill Frenzel (70) 4 D Bruce Vento (76) 5 D Martin Sabo (78)
- Mississippi 1 D Jamie Whitten (41) 2 D A. Mickael Espy (R) 4 D Wayne Dowdy (81)

by Associated Press, the figure indicates the number of the congressional district. This is followed by the party of the winner and their name. Lines in bold indicate the seat has changed hands. If the incumbent is reelected, the name is followed by the date in brackets when they were first elected. If the person is a newcomer then D or R in brackets indicates the party that previously held the seat. AL instead of a district number indicates a representative elected "at large", where there is only one

representative in a state. indicates an uncontested seat. I indicates the winner only faced an independent candidate.

5 R Trent Lott (72) Missouri

1 D William Clay (68) R Jack Beechner (D) 3 D Richard Gephardt (76) 4 D Ike Skelton (76)*

Montana

R E Thomas Coleman (76) 7 R Gene Taylor (72) William Emerson (80) 9 D Harold Volkmer (76)

1 D Patrick Williams (78)

Undecided (R) Nebraska 1 R Douglas Bereuter (78) 2 R Hal Daub (80) 3 R Virginia Smith (74)

Nevada I D James Bilhray (D) 2 Undecided (R)

New Hampshire 1 R Robert Smith (84)

2 R Judd Gregg (80) New Jersey

1 D James Florio (74) Undecided (D) R Margaret Roukema (80) Bernard Dwyer (80) R Matthew Rinaldo (72) Robert Roe (69) D Robert Torricelli (82) 10 D Peter Rodino (48)* 11 R Dean Gallo (84) 12 R James Courter (78)

13 R H. James Saxton (84) 14 D Frank Guarini (78) **New Mexico**

1 R Manuel Luian Jr (68) 2 R Joseph Skeen (80) 3 D William Richardson (82) New York

1 D George Hochkrueckner (R) 2 D Thomas Downey (74) 3 D Robert Mrazek (82) R Norman Lent (70) 5 R Raymond McGrath (80) 6 D Floyd Flake (D) 7 D Gary Ackerman (83 8 D James Scheuer (64) D Edolphus Towns (82) 12 D Major Owens (82) 13 D Stephen Solarz (74) 14 R Guy Molinari (80) 15 R S. William Green (78) 16 D Charles Rangel (70)¹ 17 D Theodore Weiss (76) 18 D Robert Garcia (78) 19 D Mario Biaggi (68)



winning in Mississippi.

Rhode Island 1 D Fernand St Germain (60) **South Carolina** R Arthur Ravenel Jr (R) R Floyd Spence (70)

D Butter Demick (74)

6 D Robert Tallon Jr (82) South Dakota

D Elizabeth Patterson (R)

5 D John Soratt Jr (82)*

Tennessee

1 R James Quillen (62) 2 R John Duncan (64) 3 D Marilyn Lloyd (74) 4 D James Cooper (82)* D William Boner (78) D Barton Gordon (84) 7 R Donald Sundouist (82) 8 D Ed Jones (69) 9 D Harold Ford (74)*

Texas

1 D Jim Chapman (85)* 2 D Charles Wilson (72) 5 D John Bryant (82) 6 R Joe Barton (84) R Bill Archer (70) 8 R Jack Fields (80) D Jack Brooks (52) 10 D J.L Pickle (63) 11 D James Leath (78)* 12 D James Wright Jr (54) 13 R Elton Beau Boulter (84) Undecided (R) 15 D E de la Garza (64)* 16 D Ronald Coleman (82) Charles Stenholm (78)* 18 D George Leland (78)*
19 R Larry Combest (84) 20 D Henry Gonzalez (61)*

23 D Albert Bustamante (84) 24 D Martin Frost (78) 25 D Michael Andrews (82)* 26 R Richard Armey (84) 27 D Solomon Ortiz (82)*

21 R Lamar Smith (R)

22 R Thomas DeLay (84)

Mikalski: Maryland victor. Utah

- 1 R James Hansen (80) 2 D Wayne Owens (R) 3 R Howard Nielson (82) **Vermont** AL R James Jeffords (74)1
- **Virginia** Herbert Bateman (82) D Owen Pickett (R) R Thomas Bliley Jr (80) D Norman Sisisky (82)*
 D W.C. Daniel (68)* James Olin (82) D. French Slaugh

8 R Stanford Parris (72) 9 D Frederick Boncher (82)* 10 R Frank Wolf (80) Washington Undecided (R)

.3 D Don Bonker (74)

6 D Norm Dicks (76) 7 D Mike Lowry (78) 8 R Rod Chandler (82) West Virginia

1 D Alan Mollohan (82)* 2 D Harley Staggers Jr (82) 3 D Robert Wise Jr (82) 4 D Nick Joe Rahall II (76) Wisconsin

John McKerne James Tierney

Maryland

No change

William Schaefer

No change

No change

William Luças

George Kariotis

Michigan

Massachusetts

James Blanchard (82) D 1 459,830

Michael Dukaikis (74)D

R D

W. Clements ir Mark White ir (82)

Vermont

Wisconsin

Republican gain

Anthony Earl (82)

Wyoming

No change

Mike Salliva

No change

89%

90%

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95%

97%

97%

85.916

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687,195

1 D Les Aspin (70) Steven Gunderson (80) 5 D Jim Moody (82)* 7 D David Obey (69) 8 R Toby Roth (78) 9 R F.J. Sensenbrens

Wyoming AL R Richard Chericy (78)

Republicans lose Senate majority

Winners and losers

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Reagan g	ets a boost
in race for	r governors
Alabama Republican gain 999	Minnesota No change 81%
Goy Haurt R 687,233 William Baxley D 530,05	2 Radolph Perpich (82) D 605,739
Alaska No change 34	Nebraska Republican gain 97%
Stephen Cowper D 17,35 A. Sturgulewsi R 16,09	SI Kay Orr R 284.547
Arizona Republican gain 93	Nevada No change 92%
Evan Mecham R 315,07 Carolyn Warner D 272,67	9 Richard Bryan (82) D 170,585
Arkansas No change 93	New Hampshire No change 100%
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Disenchanted voters deal blow to hopes of Reagan free hand

strategists have given a warn-

ing that it could make a Democratic win in the 1988 presidential election more

difficult, especially if the party

is seen as obstructionist, blocking effective government in Washington and refusing to rise above partisan politics on

the main domestic and foreign

Saddled with the respon-

sibility of shaping the Senate's

one of the most popular presidents this century, but Reaganism has clearly lost its

Voters' rejection of Republican candidates in nine states.

Senate victory is not an unimed blessing. Indeed many with a consoling victory for the party in only Missouri, came despite Mr Reagan's intensive campaigning in 13 marginal states and his emotional plea for a free hand to complete his final two years in

it is a bitter personal blow and one that, willy-nilly, now makes him a lame duck.

The President had tried to make the election a referendum on his record and on national issues - the economy, arms control, the Iceland

stolity of shaping the Senate's agenda and priorities, the Democrats have to avoid being blamed by Mr Reagan for any and every setback.

They fully realize the dangers. "I would hope we would not see a fortress White Floure that feels it is under these." But the candidates concentrated on local issues, and the voters were swayed by the that feels it is under siege," said Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia, who is expected to take over as Senate strength of individual candidates as well as regional concerns: the crisis on the farms, or the loss of jobs to series imports. Party labels played little part. As many predicted, Mr Reagan had majority leader as he was before 1980. "We Democrats short coat-tails.

The political implications of the dramatic Democratic gains are many. With both houses of Congress now controlled by the opposition, it will be harder for the President to control the political

agenda. He will face stiffer opposition to his defence build-up, and especially to his Strategic Desence Initiative on space weapons. He will run into more sustained criticism of his handling of the main foreign policy issues, particularly Central America, South Africa and arms control.

And he will be thwarted in his plan to reduce the deficit by cutting spending without raising taxes.

He will find it harder to get Senate confirmation of his appointees, especially in the judiciary. And he will have to use his veto more often. Mr Reagan has insisted he

will not be daunted. "The goals themselves will not change. It could be tougher, but it won't alter the agenda," his spokesman, Mr Larry Speakes, said vesterday.

A pragmatist and a skilful

political operator, Mr Reagan will seek to get his way with list-minute deals and compromises. He will make unihibited use of his national popularity, with frequent telesion appeals over the heads Congress.

He will concentrate more on the areas where he can build consensus - in persuing arms

the US House, succeeding Mr

Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, who is

The bushy-browed Mr Wri-

ght is in line to control a vast

political fieldom of committee

chairmen, doorkeepers, pages

and party officials. In sharp

centrast to the gruff style of Mr C'Neill, the Texas Demo-

crat is regarded as something

of an orator in the silver-

desi bowls during the Great

Joseph Kennedy the second.

son of the late Senator Robert

kennedy, who won the seat

vacated by Mr O'Neill of

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in the shadow of Harvard

University in Cambridge.

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of his late uncle. President

John F Kennedy, His sister.

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chanted, "we will be back in

But Miss Barbara Mikulski,

inc daughter of a Polish grocer

from East Baltimore, was suc-

special in her bid to become

the first Democratic woman to be elected to the US Senate

Fig. fiert Miss Mikulski, petoted by the Maryland stechnockers and dockworkers

who gave her a start, paid trib-

in her own right.

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Another big winner was Mr

• iongued tradition of the prairie preachers who stomped the

Depression.

President Reagan may be talks with the Russians or in New York has built on his the burning issue of trade impressive reputation with an overwhelming victory in his protectionism to halt the flood home state, and emerges as a But for the Democrats, the Democrats.

However, former Senator Gary Hart has also been

ahead. He was spared the embarrassment of a 50-50 tie in the Senate, which would have kept him captive in Washington to deliver the tiebreaking votes. But Senator Robert Dole, the majority leader until last Tuesday, has seen his chances dim, as his power on Capitol Hill is

Washington — Democrats increased their large majority in the 435-member House of Representatives, gaining from five to seven new seats in elections which heavily favoured incumbents, colourful personalities, and local issues

Mr Jack Kemp, the New York state congressman, had to spend a vast amount of money to beat off a tougher challenge than expected. But polls still put him low on the Republican list of contenders.

the growing Hispanic community went to the polls. Many too trivial, too negative and too dominated by television. Speaker who has just retired, "if there was a Reagan revolution, it's over". The President's ideological supporters has set a dangerous pattern that seems to preclude serious

alienating voters.

Despite internal squabbles

implications for 1988. Some potential contenders for the dent Reagan's office have White House have had their clearly changed the framework positions strengthened, wh- of the political debate. How ereas others are now at a much further influence he will

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Jack Kemp: spent vast sum to beat off his challenger.

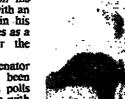
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country we all want to co-

Nevertheless, in the words of Mr Thomas O'Neill, the

on the right will be dis-

He will be emboldened to



The House

(Bailey Morris writes).

Although up to five races were still andecided yesterday,

it was clear that Democrats

would continue their 32-year

But the final count, accord-

The margin of victory was

stightly below earlier projec-tions that the Democrats could

take as many as eight to 10 new seats in the changing

House. Forty-three members

either chose to retire or lost

Among the retiring mem-

bers was the House Speaker.

who has been titular head of

his party for the past six years and President Reagan's chief

His exit sets the stage for a

top-to-bottom change in the

House leadership when the

100th Congress convenes in

Mr James Wright of Texas,

the House majority leader, is uncontested for the job of

uncontested for the job of Speaker. He is expected to be replaced as majority leader by Mr Thomas S. Foley, the current majority Whip, who easily won re-election in Washington State. A tight race is developing for the Whip's job between Mr Charles B. Rangel, a veteran black Congressman from New York, and Mr Tony Coelho of California, a member of the

California, a member of the younger wing of the party who gained national recognition for his record fund-raising results

on behalf of the Democrats.

In sharp contrast to the Senate, there were no unifying themes to explain the House results other than general

voter unease over the economy.

which showed up in exit polis. But in the House, these senti-ments tended to favour incum-

bents, regardless of party, who

were able to deliver important services to their constituents.

The allure of the "pork-

barrel" issues — new roads.

was strong.
Among the colourful per-ocalities who ran with mixed

results were two children of

the late Senator Robert Ken-

nedy, two actors, three well-

known athletes, and one of

America's most famous femi-nists, Mrs Bella Abzug of New

York, who lost in her bid to

regain a House seat.

medical benefits, student loans

their primary races.

Mr Thomas "In

political antagonist.

identified by television polls as a still popular figure with national exposure. He was helped by the fact that his hand-picked successor, Governor Tim Wirth, scraped into the Senate for the Democrats in Colorado despite tough opposition from Mr Ken

Kramer:
The Republicans VicePresident, Mr George Bush,
has put himself even further

And former Senator Paul Laxalt, a close friend of Mr Reagan who had considered running if a Republican succeeded him in Nevada, has also suffered a setback with the Democratic win, and may now not enter the presidential

The turnout yesterday was ower than expected, at about only 38 per cent.

However, one-in-three of another 24 hours The turnout yesterday was lower than expected, at about only 38 per cent.

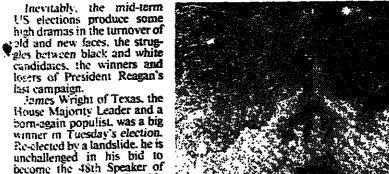
ing to projections by the television networks and both Americans are now asking whether the election camparty headquarters, would give the Democrats a minimum of five new seats over their current margin of 253 to 182. One projection gave a Demoaign, widely denounced as cratic advantage of 260 seats to 175 seats for Republicans. discussion of the issues, while

and an apparent loss of ideological direction, the Demopay less attention to those on crats have pulled together and his right — who have long still appear capable of a na-acted like the keepers of his conscience — by the poor showing of all candidates sup-ported by the far right and by the south — to be almost as The election has important licans they ousted.

The first six years of Presihave in his final two years Governor Mario Cuomo of remains to be seen.

The Winners

Landslide Texan leader set to fill 'Tip' O'Neill's shoes



Actress Jane Fonda hugging her husband Tom Hayden, who won a third term in the California Assembly, at a victory

party for the "anti-toxics initiative". nursing home. In an emotion-"I know you are watching, paign This is your daughter who is the new Senator from Maryland. Only in America could this happen."

pi. voters elected Mr Mike Es- her Senate race in Maryland py, the first black on Tuesday but the number of since women in the Senate remained congressman since Reconstruction, But in nearby Reconstruction, But in nearby the same when Republican Louisianna Miss Faye Wil-Paula Hawkins was not re-

unsuccessful. Athletes scored well, largely due to their high profiles, marked by legions of fans demanding autographs during the long campaign. Mr Jim Bunning, a major league baseball star, won handily as a Republican from Kentucky while Mr Tom McMillen, a professional basketball player who stands almost seven feet tall, was narrowly declard the surer, Kay Orr, defeated forvictor for a Democratic seat in

Maryland. Despite accusations that he was a "carpet-bagger" who had almost no ties to his native lowa. Mr Fred Grandy, a Orr had 51 per cent to 49 per popular actor, won easily. He cont for Boosalis.

ute to her ailing father in a plays Gopher Smith in television's Love Boat series and al acceptance speech, she said: launched an effective cam-

In the heart of Dixie, an old-South stronghold in Mississip crat Barbara Mikulski won

liams, a black Democrat, was elected in Florida. Another female Senate candidate Democratic Lientenant-Governor Harriett Woods of Missouri, narrowly lost to former Governor, Christopher Bond, in their race to succeed retiring Democratic Senator

Thomas Eagleton. The nation gained a new female Governor in Nebraska. where Republican State Treamer Lincoln Mayor, Helen Boosalis, a Democrat, in the first woman versus woman US gubernatorial race. With 74 per cent of the vote counted,

With 84 per cent of the Florida vote counted, Hawkins had 46 per cent compared to 55 per cent for Governor Bob

Six women sought five Senate seats and 129 women contested congressional or statewide offices. Women were major party

candidates in 64 of the 435 House contests. Eight women were major party nominees for governor, 11 tried for lieutenant-governor spots, and a smattering vied for other statewide seats. The Women's Campaign Fund counted some 1.800

women running for state leg-islatures, compared to 1,756 in the 1984 elections. Mikulski won a big victory in Maryland, obtaining 61 per cent, compared to the 39 per cent of Republican hopeful Linda Chavez, with 99 per cent

leads the women Chavez, who during the bitter anti-feminist campaign had called Mikulski "antimale", said on Tuesday night that her opponent "ran a very

good and very smart cam-Mikulski, claiming victory and thanking her family, said ber father was too ill to attend the celebration.

Fund spokeswoman, Celinda Lake, heralded the Mikulski victory as "an historic win.

in high-profile House con-tests, former Democratic Representative, Bella Abzug, lost in her comeback attempt against incumbent Representative, Joseph DioGuardi. In Vermont with 70 per cent of the vote counted in the contest for governor, Governor Madeleine Kunin led chal-

lengers Peter Smith and in-

dependent Burlington Mayor,

Bernard Sanders."

The Senate

destice 150

Leadership changes in January hits White House plans eadership

Mr Joseph Kennedy, representative elect, thanking his supporters after winning the election in Boston. The Democrats sweet to vittory in the Sen-

From Christopher Thomas Washington

Control of the Senate, the jewel of the mid-term elections, fell to the Democrats in a severe setback to President Reagan's legislative programme during his final two years in office. The defeat has immense implications for his foreign policies and defence build-up.

The Democrats had a gain of eight seats, giving them a 55 to 45 majority, a landslide that had not been anticipated even in the most gloomy Republican projections. Most of the Republican casualties were newcomers who arrived with the Reagan landslide six years ago, "one-term wonders" as they are known.

Democrats defeated Republican sénators in Florida, Ala-bama, North Carolina, South Dakota, North Dakota, Maryland, Nevada, Washington State and Georgia. Only in Missouri did the Republicans knock out a sitting Democrat.
The defeat will lead to

intensive Congressional scrutiny of Mr Reagan's military build-up and the possibility of sweeping cuts in his contro-versial Star Wars initiative. His relentless appointment

of conservative judges to the federal bench, which has already done much to change the ideological shape of the judiciary, will be abruptly haited.

His policies on arms control will come under closer congress-ional examination. And programmes like his backing of the Nicaraguan Contras, an unpopular policy throughout the country, could be en-dangered. Senator Robert Dole, the Republican leader, said: "I expected to lose but not by this margin. It's going to be difficult for the President."

principally by which Demo-crats head the key committees farm policies. He will press for when Congress returns in

The Armed Services Committee will go to Senator Sam Nunn, a Conservative from Georgia who has misgivings about Star Wars, but is generally hawkish on defence. That would not upset Mr

Reagan unduly.

The appropriations committee will go to another Southern conservative. Senator John Stennis of Mississippi, at 85 the elder statesman of the Senate.

The favourite to take over the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Claiborne Pell, of Rhode Island, is an old style liberal who rejects further aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. However. he is staunchly anticommunist and Mr Reagan might find ways of working with him.

Nevertheless, it will mean that Democrats will push their own foreign policies rather than simply following the agenda set down by President Reagan, as happened under the chairmanship of Senator

Richard Lugar. The committee could easily become paralysed by ideological fights with the White House if it embarks on liberal

policies_ Senator Edward Kennedy. the symbol of everything Mr Reagan opposes, is in line for either the judiciary commitice, which can block judicial appointments or the labour committee which oversees social programmes. Both are important positions, currently held by conservatives in the

Reagan mould. The agriculture committee. headed by Senator Jesse Helms, an arch-conservative. with the Democra-tume being dead.

The ideological shape of the will go to Senator Patrick new senate will be determined. Leahy of Vermont, a libert.

greater furm exports and larm Conservative southers Democrats will be at the helm of the budget committee. The finance committee will 50 of Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who favours a harder line against foreign expert subsidies. The intelligence committee will be taken over by Senator David Boren of

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Oklahoma, a conservative. The triumph of Democrats in North and South Dakets demonstrated anger in the farm belt over Mr Reagen's agricultural policies.

in North Carolina an intersive Republican campaign failed to halt victory by Terry Sanford, a ferrner governor, who had been out to politics for 20 years. The Democratic victors in

Nevada is a blow to ite presidential ambitions of his Paul Lands, the forcest Republican incumbent, who retired to pursue his White House campaign. The triumph of Sanator

Alan Cranston, a liberal, in-California, to an unprecedented fourth term is 25pecially sweet to Democrats in view of personal attacks by her Reagan.

The Colorado race was al-

most a dead heat, with his

Tim Worth, a liberal Democrat squeezing home. The seat was held by Mr Gary Hart. who stepped down to garage his presidential ambitions. The South did not defect to Republicans on masse, despite the Republican victory Missouri, Talk of early fordamental realignment from Dixie's historical association with the Democrats is for the

The Governors

ton The sweep of state control designs and three other states where there were tight races Maine. Wiscensin and South Carolina. String of victories brightens beleaguered Republicans

From Michael Binyon, Washington

notorious segregationist who

In Florida they also scored

his era.

The impressive string of victories by Republicans in the governors' races across the country was the one bright spot for the embattled party.
Indeed, the capture of 10 state capitols, though less than hoped, is of considerable longterm importance, and may do more to bring the Reagan revolution into the daily lives

of ordinary people than any changes in Congress. Republicans made a historic gain in Alabama, where they won control of the "heart of Dixie" for the first time since the Civil War. Mr Guv Hunt beat Lieutenant-Gov-

of the Republican Senator Paula Hawkins. The Republican gain by a former mayor of Tampa shows the strength ernor Bill Baxley, who ran

of the fiercely anti-communist Cuban community. In Arizona a Republican car dealer. Mr Evan Mechamn. won in a three-way race over Democrat Ms Carolyn Warner, a school superintendant. This deeply conservative state, formerly represented in the Senate by Mr Barry Goldwater, had been governed by a leading moderate Democrat.

Mr Bruce Babbitt, who has presidential ambitions of his One of the biggest victories also came in Texas, a vital

southern state, when Mr Bill Clements, a 69-year-old oilman, staged a comeback, throwing out of office Gov-ernor Mark White, the Demo-

slump in oil prices which has easy victory. badly hurt the Lone Star state.

The race was one of the most bitter and controversial in the country, with mud-slinging television advertisements portraying Mr Clements as an Democrat woman that the country. traying Mr Clements as an Demecrat women the insensitive loud-mouth, and of Verment, his Valence to the Mr White as a free-spending Kunn, fended all a strong to the execution.

with the backing of Governor George Wallace, the once retired after four terms. The change put a symbolic end to

an upset victory, where a Hispanic American. Mr Bob Martinez, beat Mr Steve Pajcic, dashing Democratic hopes bolstered by the defeat That gave the Republican of the Republication of the Republication of the Pennsylvania. There is the Pennsylvania. There is the Pennsylvania. There is the Pennsylvania. There is the Pennsylvania of the Pennsylva III, the son of a former governor and presidential condidates in Oregon, where wir-Neil Goldschmidt, a Democrat, beat Ms Norma Jean, Paulus: and in Termester where a Democrat captured the state formerly held by the popular Republican, Governor Lamar Alexander.

In the nation's two organistates there was, us coper ed no change.

Opvernor Mano Cuomo of New York, a popular Demoi cratic incumbent and possible presidential nonlines, triangle home to victor, over the andrew O'Rourks, a Republican who had little chance of victors. VICIOIS. And in California Governor

George Deuk mejian, a Rengo-licun, successfully fended of a renewed challenge from 14 a - fendercrat who defeated him four or Tom Braciley of Let and years ago.

Mr White appears to have Governor hicknel Dukalas, a constitution well-like Democrat, won at the property of the constitution of the constit 77.5

WORLD SUMMARY France seeks EEC

help in sheep war Paris — The French Government has asked the European Commission to help French sheep farmers in an attempt to end the month-old sheep war between Britain and France (Diana Geddes writes).

French farmers are threatening more road blocks and to hijack more British lorries unless an immediate solution is found to the problem of falling sheepment prices in France. The EEC sheepment management committee is examine the French Government's request for im short-term aid for the farmers at the end of this week. It will also consider advancing the date for renegotiating the EEC sheepmeat support regime, which is deemed to favour

French farmers complain that since the present EEC regime came into force six years ago, imports of British mutton have risen by 87 per cent, doubling the French sheepment trade deficit to a total of 1.5 billion francs

Libya link Gurkha protest concern

Nairobi - Mr Chester Crocker, the American Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, yesterday said the US was concerned about links between the Sudan and Libya (Charles Harrison writes).

"We are concerned wherever the Libyans misbehave beyond their boundaries. We have expressed our views very directly to the Sudan," he said. Delhi (Reuter) - India's

yesterday as a row erupted over remarks by Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister, on the Gurkha campaign for a homeland in West Bengal

The protest followed a refusal by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, the lower house, to allow a debate on Mr Gandhi's remarks.

Basques held

Madrid - The Spanish Interior Ministry yesterday praised collaboration against terrorism by the French police after a raid at Hendaye, just across the frontier, which led to the detention of 30 people, several of them Spanish Basques suspected of having ETA connections (Richard Wigg writes). The action came just before today's visit to Madrid by M Jacques Chirac, the French Prime Minister, who will have talks, in which terrorism will feature heavily, with Schor Felipe González, his Spanish

The French police found arms, explosives, police miforms and more than £100,000 in foreign currencies.

Seven people were being questioned yesterday. The raid was announced jointly by the French and Spanish deputy interior ministers at a meeting of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

Shevardnadze scores in war for minds

The struggle for European hearts and minds in the aftermath of the Reykjavik summit yesterday took another turn for the worst.

A speech by Mr Eduard

The state of the s

Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, threw Western governments, and particularly Britain and France, on to the

Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, failed to redress the balance when he spoke soon after Mr Shevardnadze at the European Conference on Security and Cooperation in Vienna.

Western diplomats com-mented that although the facts had not changed, the Soviet Union had again shown itself more adroit in public relations. One official spokesman protested at the gullibility of Western newsmen who thought Mr Shevardnadze had made fair points.

In an argument certain to carry broad appeal, Mr Shevardnadze said Nato had calculated that the Kremlin would never accept the retention of British and French deterrents as a condition for a deal to rid Europe of intermediate range nuclear (INF)

He told foreign ministers of the 35-nation forum: "Now, when we have generously made a bold and, for the US, somewhat risky concession, we are being presented with a modern version of the comedy Much Ado About Nothing. "In other words, they were

bluffing. Are our missiles in Europe a threat while theirs

chocolates from a fancy box? It is regrettable that some political leaders are not prepared to think in terms of a nuclear-free Europe.'

Government sources poinskilfully exploited public confusion between two main strands of disarmament policy. It was vital to distingui between the search for a deal on INF alone and the more ambitious Reykjavík proposal for a nuclear-free world.

The British Government conditions for the former were retention of Polaris/Trident, a deal covering INF in Asia and provision for reduction of short range missiles. Britain and most other West

European governments be-lieve conditions exist for a deal, but the Soviet Union has blocked the path by linking it to Star Wars, the Strategic Defence Iniative (SDI). The second strand of British

policy covers the conditions for the Reykjavik proposals. The Government could accept any cut in strategic weapons up to 50 per cent without making it conditional on

Mr Shultz's speech did not directly answer Mr Shevard-nadze's points. Explaining American refusal to abandon Star Wars, he said: "This we cannot accept. The West needs a vigorous SDI programme as permitted by the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, both as an investment in and insurance for a safer and more stable strategic balance.



Genscher apologizes

German Foreign Minister, has apologized to Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, his Soviet counterpart, over a gaffe by Chancellor Kohl of West Germany (Andrew McEwen

An analogy between Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soriet leader, and Dr Goebbels.

an American magazine cause a rift between Moscow and Bonn. The Kremiin cancelled two visits to Moscow by senio West German officials.

After a two-hour meeting tween the foreign minister: in Vienna, Herr Genscher said his impression was the in-cident would not burden relations further.

Scepticism greets reshuffle of Pretoria Cabinet

failed yesterday to impress his political opponents as presaging any significant change in style or policy, except possibly towards even greater authoritarianism.

The generally pro-Government Afrikaans press was broadly sympathetic, welcoming what it saw as a streamliaing of the Cabinet and the propagation of measurements. and the promotion of younger men, but English language newspapers and opposition parties dismissed it.

Mr Colin Eglin, the leader of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP), said the new Cabinet. did not inspire confidence that it would be able "to break out of the political log-jam".

Mr Botha, he said, had "missed a golden opportunity of re-vitalizing a jaded Cabinet with some new blood from outside" - a reference to the President's failure to appoint any top businessmen to the Cabinet or to increase the number or responsibilities of its Indian and Coloured (mixed-race) members.

Mr Botha is to meet 200 top businessmen in Pretoria tomorrow to discuss the economic and political future of the country, and it had been speculated that he might have made a gesture by appointing some outsiders with business expertise to Cabinet posts.

The business conference is already being dismissed in some quarters as a waste of

The Cabinet reshuffle antime and a number of leading nounced on Tuesday by President Botha of South Africa. that they will not be able to attend because of engage-

They include Mr Gavin Relly, the chairman of the Anglo American Corporation, Mr Tony Bloom, chairman of the Premier Group, both leading advocates of faster politi-cal change, and Mr Sam Mot-surryane, the President of the National African Federated Commbers of Comm

Two aspects of the Cabiner changes that have aroused interest are the concentration of the Government's propaganda apparates under President Botha's direct control, and the re-structuring of the economic ministries into a single department Responsibility for the South African Broadcasting Corporation has been transferred from the Foreign Ministry to the President's Office, which also controls the information Department and the Bureau for Information. The new head of the Information Department, answering directly to President Boths and with the rank of a deputy minister, is Mr Stoffel Van Der Merwe, a backbench MP of the ruling National Party with, by South African standards, a relatively enlightened reputation.

That does not mean he is a raging liberal. In his first comment on his new job, Mr Van Der Merwe said there were "some facets of political policy which cannot be di-vulged to the public".

British law can hold 'spy' in jail

From Ian Merray

Laws drafted by Britain when it ruled Palestine can be used to keep Mr Mordechai Vanunu indefinitely in prison without ever being called to trial, according to a leading Israeli legal expert.

Mr Vanunu, the nuclear technician who told The Sunday Times that Israel had a nuclear arsenal, disappeared after checking out of his London hotel on September Officials here have refused to comment on reports that he was abducted and is now in an lsraeli prison.

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, said this week that the Government had its own reasons for avoiding public comment on the case and planned to go. Knesset members have igreed to drop questions on

According to Dr Mordechai Kremnitzer, of the Hebrew University's legal faculty, the Government is under no obligation to issue a formal statement on Mr Vanunu's whereabouts.

The rules of secrecy in security and spy cases are such that even the defendants can be prevented from hearing the evidence. Even knowledge of the fact that legal proceedings have been started can be

Israelis clash over PLO trip

From Our Own

Families of people who have been killed by Palestinians fought at Ben Garion Airport yesterday with left-wing Israeits setting off for an illegal meeting in Romania with 31 members of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). As the delegation queued to

check in, the furious relatives tere into them shouting: "These committees are going to meet with the murderers of our Ries." Extra police had to be called in to break up the fight and the flight to Bucharest was delayed.

In the end only 20 Israelis left for the meeting, instead of 100 who had originally

More were put off by a warning from Mr Yosel Harish, the Attorney-General, that he would prosecute all who went under the new antiterrorism laws which make it illegal for Israelis to members of the PLO.

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Proposed salaries for October 1987

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- All teachers will be available, at the reasonable direction of the head teacher. for the 19 duties set out below
- Individual teachers will not all be called upon to carry out all these duties
- Teachers' work cannot all be carried out within pupils' timetabled hours Teachers' work need not all be carried out
- on school premises But a substantial proportion of a teacher's work must be carried out at the direction of
- the head teacher • The teacher time available for work at the direction of the head teacher should be
- 1,300 hours a year spread over 195 days. 1. Plan, prepare, determine and review as necessary
- personal teaching methods and work programmes. 2. Teach and ensure the discipline and safety of assigned timetabled classes and groups, with the .
- different educational needs of pupils in mind. 3. Set, mark and record pupils' work.
- 4. Promote the general progress and welfare of a class or group of pupils, and provide initial guidance or counselling on educational, social and career matters.
- 5. Assess and record pupils' personal and social needs, development, progress and attainment; provide or contribute to oral or written assessments and reports on individual pupils and groups.
- 6. Contribute to and participate in formal performance appraisal and review, team planning, selfevaluation, in-service training and professional development in assigned areas of the curriculum, and pastoral arrangements.
- 7. Advise and co-operate with colleagues on teaching programmes, methods, equipment and materials within assigned areas of the curriculum.

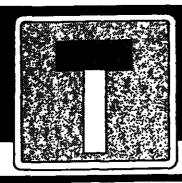
- 8. Co-operate with appropriate specialist agencies and other appropriate outside bodies.
- 9. Ensure the safety and good order of pupils by carrying out an appropriate share of supervision on pupils' arrival at and departure from school, on dispersal and assembly at the beginning and end of the midday break, whenever pupils are authorised to be on school premises -- with the exception of the midday break - and elsewhere when pupils are the responsibility of the school.
- 10. Consult and liaise with parents, attending meetings arranged for that purpose.
- 11. Participate in staff meetings and activities.
- 12. Undertake an appropriate share of the collective staff responsibility to substitute for an absent colleague when required, within limits as agreed.
- 13. Carry out an appropriate share of such administrative and organisational tasks as flow naturally from the above duties.
- 14. Take part in arrangements for presenting pupils in public examinations, and contribute expertise to the preparation and development of courses of study and teaching materials in response to changes in public examinations and assessment procedures.
- 15. Contribute as required to the appointment, induction, professional development and assessment of junior colleagues, including new entrants to teaching.
- 16. Co-ordinate the work of other teachers, as required, taking a leading professional role in the review, development and management of assigned curricular, pastoral or organisational activities.
- 17. Supervise ancillary staff where designated to do so.
- 18. Order and allocate appropriate equipment and materials.
- 19. Carry out such other related duties and responsibilities at the school as may reasonably be allocated, as need arises, by the head teacher."

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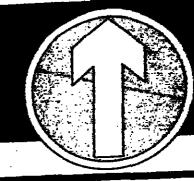
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	Present Scale Maximum	New Salary	Present Scale Maximum	New Salary
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3	11,163	14,750	13,203	16,500
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5	12,846	15,375	15,243	17,750
<u></u> 6	13,179	15,750	16,236	19,000
- 	13,878	16,250	17,148	20,000
3	14,517	17,000	18,273	21,250
)	15,288	18,000	19,587	22,750
)	16,185	19,000	20,766	24,250
<u> </u>	16,929	19,750	22,332	26,000
	17,820	20,750	23,700	27,750
}	18,324	21,500	24,903	29,000
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Sydney court demands Thatcher files on suspect former spy chief

an Australian court to divulge by next Wednesday background documents, including stop Heinemann publishing damage-containment" briefings, relating to Mrs Thatcher's statement to the retirement in Tasmania inter-Commons in 1981 that Sir rogated Sir Roger when he was Roger Hollis, former head of under suspicion and has said MI5, was not a Soviet double- he believed the MI5 head was

agent.

The British Government

That a Soviet spy.

The judge's ruling, after a three-day hearing in which he three-day hearing in which he disclose any documents in its made some pointed remarks hands about Sir Roger's about the apparent reluctance involvement in the setting up of ASIO, the Australian Security Intelligence Organiza-tion. And Whitehall will also have, effectively, to say whether the publication of books by Nigel West and Chapman Pincher on the British Intelligence Service had official clearance.

This ruling was handed down in the New South Wales Supreme Court by Mr Justice Powell yesterday in partially granting an application by the Australian Heinemann pub-lishing company and Mr Peter Wright, a senior MIS counterintelligence agent up to 1976. documents, counsel for Hein-

Britain has been ordered by 17 of an application by Sir n Australian court to divulge Michael Havers, the Attorney-General, for an injunction to

Mr Wright's memoirs. Mr Wright, who is living in

of the Thatcher Government to proceed to the injunction hearing, followed confirma-tion by Sir Michael that Britain had asked the Hawke Government to help in

Suppressing the book.
Canberra has said the request was being considered. In examining what basis Australia would have for interfering with the court proceeding legal analysis note that Mr Justice Powell has spoken of a public interest for Australia in the case, and that he noted yesterday that if Sir Roger was a mole, "ASIO is a pack of cards and we will have to start

Yesterday's ruling was on emann and Mr Wright said their confidentiality would be observed.

Hearing is due to start in the Supreme Court on November

Y esterday's runng was on an application by Mr Malcolm Turnbull, who is appearing for Heinemann and Mr Wright, following the earlier refusal by the British Government to

through the court.

Mr Theo Simos, for the British Government, had argued that the truth of the allegations in the Wright manuscript was not an issue.

The Government case was that Mr Wright was prevented by his contract with the Crown from disclosing any informa-tion on his MI5 work, irrespective of whether it was true, or had been published

Mr Justice Powell said in his ruling that, whatever the conditions of Mr Wright's contract, consideration would have to be given to denying an injunction on the grounds that the Crown did not have "clean Information in the manu-

script was already known, or was out of date, and could no longer damage the legitimate interests of the British Government. The judge said relevant questions had been left open

which documents, notes and briefs in the British Government's possession might relate to, and an order for disclosure was called for. But he refused an applica-

tion for information on police investigations into allegations of alleged MI5 wrongdoing.



Airman asks Managua for clemency

The American airman shot down in Nicaragua with a cargo of guns for the US-backed Contras has appealed

Mr Engene Hasenfus, aged 45, who faces up to 30 years in prison if convicted on charges of terrorism, conspiracy and violating Nicaragnan security, gave evidence on Tuesday to a Revolutionary People's Trinal in Managua. He bas leaded not guilty. At the end of more than two

his Nicaragnan attorney, Dr Enrique Sotelo, if, in the event of being sent to prison, he would ask the Government "to be generous and compassionate so that he could return bome to his wife and three small children".

Without emotion, Mr Hasenfus replied: "Yes, I would." enfus replied: "Yes, I would."
He was then asked by the President of the non-jury tribunal, Dr Reynaldo Monterrey, what had been the objective of his flights over Nicaragua which ended with him being shot down and control last month. The lest month. The ective had been to resupply

eams of US-backed Contras, Earlier, Mr Hasenfus said

he had been called in June this year by a colleague from his former days as an airfreight specialist in South-East Asia who offered him a similar job in Central America, which he The colleague, Mr Bill Coo-

per, a pilot, was killed when the aircraft was hit by a ground-to-air missile. Mr Hasenfus told the tribunal that the aviation companies he had worked for were civilian enterprises. Asked whether

replied: We transferred candy, food, people and small arms, whatever the customer required at that time, said the defendant. As load-master on the aircraft, would he know what the cargo contained? He was asked. "In most cases I would know," he replied.

He had flown supplies to the Contras from a military airbase in El Salvador under the supervision of two men called Max Gomez and Ramon Medina, he said. Asked who those men had worked for, he said: "Exactly who, I don't

crash Nicosia (Reuter) - Three crewmen are missing after a British military helicopter crashed in the sea off Cyprus yesterday. One man was rescued after search aircraft picked up a signal from his

missing

in Wessex

survial beacon.

Major Gordon Birdwood said a Wessex helicopter flying between the British bases of Akrotiri and Dhekelia came

down in Limassol bay. Helicopters, reconnaissance planes and Air Force launches vere continuing to search for the three men, he said.

Prince sued

Detroit (AP) - Prince, the pop singer, is being sued for more than £7,000 by a Detroit man who claims he suffered nerve damage in his hand when the performer hurled one of several sharp-edged tambourines into the audience

Hiccup suicide Missoula (AP) - Hiccups Mr Roy Duncan, aged 72, and drove him to suicide. his wife. Claudia, says.

Mac goes East Belgrade (Reuter) - Yugo-slavia will become the first socialist country to have a McDonald's fast food restaurant, when two take-aways open in September.

Afghanistan war

Pakistan doubt on troops withdrawal

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

intentions of the Russians in rillas have had much greater withdrawing six regiments success recently in shoeting from Afghanistan this year after officially welcoming the fixed-wing airplanes in the announcement in July by Mr war against the Russian Mikhail Gorbachov, the occupation (Michael Hamlyn

A Foreign Office spokesman said here yesterday that while Pakistan believed three anti-aircraft regiments had inanti-aircraft regiments had in-deed been withdrawn, the armoured and infantry units scheduled to be removed had been more than replaced ear- reliable sources as saying that lier with 60 tanks and a two helicopters were downed number of troops.

withdrawal of tanks and troops from Afghanistan before the international press month was not a wholly

Initially, Mr Gorbachov's moval of six regiments was greeted by the Pakistan Govroment with an optimistic statement that "this small would lead to a substanreduction of Soviet troops

At his weekly press briefing, the spokesman also denied a hington report about alleed detonation of an explosile device by Pakistan in Sptember and described it as a baseless report designed to influence public opinion.

The spokesman reiterated ht Pakistan's modest reserch and development nuclar programme was solely aned at acquiring the cap-atlity of producing a low-level ful-grade uranium enrich-

He said Pakistan had alridy succeeded in acquiring capability for future misation in nuclear power pints, but pointed out that ditorted perception in the Vest had held up for several The Kabul media also claim the North-West Hontier province.

DELHI: Reports by Wes-

Reports yesterday spoke

during beavy fighting aroun Kandahar last week.

were said to have been sho down at Kuh Safi, near Bagrami, about 12 days 230, while a reliable Western merely to impress source described the shooting down of another Mi 24 heli copter near Aydenshah on October 27.

Mi 24 helicopter flying into the airport with the fuselage of another wrecked Mi 24 sin

quoted by the diplomats, six helicopters were downed during fighting in and

It was also observed that there had been virtually no civil air traffic in or out of Jalahad for most of October.

Helicopters landing at Kabut now either come in at treeheight, the diplomats say, or else arrive overhead at a great height and quickly descend. Planes taking off from the aiport gain height as quickly as they can, using a series of tight corkscrew turns.

The Americans bave admit ted supplying Stinger missiles to the Mujahidin which, despite the difficulty of firing them accurately, seems greatly to have enhanced their strike

Junejo refuses to sack Sind government From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

The Prime Minister of Paki-an. Mr Muhammad Khan vesterday rejected dls in Parliament to stop the enic riots in Sind by ending te ruling party's government d the troubled province, tere the death toll has risen tmore than 50.

In a debate on recent rioting ikarachi, members from the eposition and ruling parimentary groups demanded at Mr Junejo should dismiss
to provincial government in
and, headed by Chief Minler Sved Ghaus Ali Shah, but e Prime Minister said he garded such action as econstitutional. Instead, Mr Junejo decided

fly to Karachi to help introl the rioting which has ine on for about a week in ost of the city's slums. During the debate in the over House of the Parament, opposition members leged that the trouble beeen the Pathans and Urdueaking people in the Sind ipital was the result of a anned move by the rulers to scredit the democratic sysin revived after nine years of artial law, and to reimpose artial law on the country.

• Karachi: After five days of fierce ethnic clashes between the Pashtuns and the Muhajirs, in which over 50 people have died, the situation in Karachi and Hyderabad remained relatively calm yesterday (A Correspondent writes).

Although there are signs of the situation returning to normal in Karachi, the curfew has not yet been lifted from any part of the city.

In the Orangi area of Karachi, where 10 people have been killed since the violence broke out, the situation is still

Mr Abdul Wahid Arisar, chairman of Jeay Sind Mahaz an extremist Sindhi nationalist organization which advocates the separation of Sind from Pakistan, said the real reason for the bloodbath was influx of outsiders - Punjabis and Pashtuns.

It appears that the extremist Sindhi nationalists and Urduspeaking Muhajir nationalists. who had been at loggerheads recently, have formed a united front against the Pun-jabis and Pashtun settlers in Sind province.

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THE ARTS

Familiar feasting

Many nostalgic memories come to mind during the BBC's fiftieth anniversary jamboree - such as the time when poor old Auntie had to defend her voluminous petticean her volumnous petr-coat against ill-judged, para-noid probes by Harold Wilson rather than Norman Tebbit. To help jog the memory, the old dear has been delighting us on BBC2 with a celebratory feast of repeats, not to be confused with the daily diet of repeats - though indeed one could be by the appearance of Fawity Towers on both menus. Mr Tebbit, however, must be thankful that contemporary television satire - if Spitting Image's rubbery raspberrie can be termed such - has none of the cold venom of That Was the Week That Was's devastation of Henry Brook as Home Secretary, which was repeated

TELEVISION

Many old faces have popper up again this week looking far too young, with hair far too short — or too long. Unfortu-nately, in Late Night Line-Up, the old faces look too old since, instead of repeating past shows, BBC2 have resurrected each night the original presenters — including Tony Bilbow and his famous fringe which should be a museum piece, if it is not already a hairpiece. Last night, however, a famous face from the past was shown again looking as we ember him always looking: bald, beaming and, dare I say it, a touch boozy. The Billy Cotton Band Show was back, with our Bill urging us in his only too imitable way out of our slumbers. His face was also only too imitable, as Spike Milligan demonstrated in the show by rolling up his trousers, borrowing Bill's specs and putting them on his knee. Bill himself turned in a neat Churchill imitation with a frown, a lowering of the glasses and a V-sign.

The show was full to doddering with the old favourites: that twinkling tinkler Russ Conway, those ever-notso-greens Kathy Kay and Alan Breeze, and Frankie Vaughan topping the bill, but mercifully not giving us the moonlight with the girl. Apart from David Attenborough, few tele-vision faces have had as much power off the screen as rolarity on the screen as the late Billy Cotton's - except of course its executive role is performed by the identical features of his son, Bill junior, who now finds that it is his turn to shout "Wakey! Wakey!" to his own band and to fight the enemy with a glasses and a V-sign.

POW hou vie Chi c/h

evening traffic is the usual mad tournament. It is only some five miles from the centre out to Cinecittà, but already the taxi-driver has spent an hour giving no quarter in the cut and thrust of the traffic-lights grand prix, and is making dark mutterings about having to go so far out of his way. We arrive as dusk is falling, and cruise the empty boulevards of the grand studio Mussolini built. Out of the gloom comes a black Mercedes, flashing its lights. Fellini has spotted us and sent his driver to guide us. At the mention of the name Fellini, suddenly all is well; the taxi-driver beams and breaks into voluble enthusiasm. Fellini! If only he had known, all would have been

A banal episode perhaps, but one that illustrates the esteem in which the man is still held, and his renown among even the most ordinary Romans. One only has to imagine a similar journey between London and, say, Pinewood. A British cabbie breaking into wreaths of smiles at the mere mention of the name of Sir Richard Attenborough or Hugh Hudson? The notion is ridiculous. But Fellini once made a film called Fellini's Roma and, while his goodnatured egotism often insists upon his name in the title, nonetheless it is particularly apposite in that case. For Fellini is Rome, in the way that Gaudi is Barcelona.

We go to a nearby restaurant, and in spite of having just finished a week's hard shooting on his next project, a one-hour television special entitled The Interview, which is just a "director's notebook", the maestro begins to "direct" again. The restaurant is empty, but the first table we sit at is not so good. So we move. The next table is not very simpatico, so we move again. Then the placings are somehow displeasing, and so the entourage plays musical chairs for a while. The food appears in very rapid order, for the man is well known here, and likes to eat quickly. Again one only has to imagine the tightlipped ungraciousness with which this behaviour would be greeted in an English restaurant. But it is all conducted in that loud, familiar and open manner at which it is impossible to take offence. His secretary explains with a smile that he is always like this. Watching him direct his film later confirms the infinite pains which he takes with detail, but always with loud good nature and with much

A large part of his latest film, Ginger and Fred, which opens at the Cannon Tottenham Court Road and the Gate Notting Hill tomorrow, is a scathing side-swipe at the appalling nature of television and the hypnotic grip that it exercises upon people's lives. It is not long before the subject of the box comes up in conversation, especially its effect on the cinemagoing habit. He wants to know the state of provincial cinemas in Britain and shakes his head sadly when I tell him the awful truth. "It Aquila, a big town, now has no cinema at all. And one can travel miles and miles before finding

He is also interested in the fate of as and a V-sign.

Andrew Hislop

The is also interested in the last of movies, especially his own, on television; he has frequently appeared in print deploring the way

British television has recently been showing some of the older films of Federico Fellini, and now his new Ginger and Fred comes to London, opening tomorrow: Chris Peachment seeks out the great Italian director in his beloved Roman fastness

Photograph by Mark Tillie

Searching for the hidden clown in everyone

that they are not only cut to length but also disrupted by commercials. I also tell him about the way that the BBC cut out any dubious language before nine o'clock, but after the stroke of that magic hour blithely allow the movie characters to swear like troopers. "Ah, I see", he says, "after nine the parents go to bed, and the children can watch without embarrassment." hat Fellini is so closely

associated with Rome may simply be due to the fact that, of all the great Italian directors, he was the one who stayed. So many of the giants of his era, Visconti and Pasolini among them, are now dead. But a younger generation has sought work elsewhere: Bertolucci is now shooting *The Last Emperor* in China for the British producer Jeremy Thomas; the Taviani brothers are in Hollywood making a film about the early silent cinema of D.W. Griffith; Francesco Rosi is making Chronicle of a Death Foretold in Colombia. But Fellini does not like to leave his beloved Cinecittà, where everything he ever needs is laid on and he feels

As it happens he was invited to America in the 1950s by a group set up by Burt Lancaster, who wished to import a little neo-realism into the Hollywood dream-machine. "They gave me two guides to show me around. One was a famous Italian boss of Las Vegas, but not a

gangster. He had the most beautiful name, Serenella, the serene one. He was tall, had dark brown skin and lovely white hair, and every time that he whistled the theme music from La strada he would cry. He showed me around. The whole place was wonderful. All of it. Like a science-fiction set, or some magical realm like Babylon. I said that I would love to shoot a film, perhaps a Chandler or a Hammett. But I wanted to make it here, in my Cinecittà. They didn't buy that idea. I don't know why. Maybe it's laziness on my part. Or maybe it's too late now. But what I say is: I can't fight a battle and tell the

battle at the same time." Nonetheless, a film version of Kaika's Amerika is still waiting in the wings for him to take up if he ever finds the time and the money. He likes the book because it reminds him of Dickens, perhaps Oliver Twist or David Copperfield; and of course because Kafka himself never went to America.

His previous film seen in Britain, as well as on television recently, E la nave va (And the Ship Sails On), chronicled the adventures on the liner, peopled by the usual Fellini gallery of freaks, dwarfs, eccentric opera-singers and a lovesick thino. Most of these, except perhaps the rhino, were played by English actors, including Freddie Jones and Barbara Jefford. "I like English actors very much.

They are professional, but somehow detached. Now I like temperament, but when you get tempera-ment without control that is no good. It is good at the zoo, but not in a work of art. Now to be detached but also involved, that is very typical of your race. It is a detachment one often finds in drunkenness. And to make art is to be a little drunk, to abandon oneself. I also like the way they turn up in the morning as if they were working in an office or a bank. They treat the job like pro-fessionals. They don't aspire or presume to make art. It is a very good equilibrium. You would think they would be bewildered by my way of working, but they are not. We get on very well."

ellini has often written in the past of his formative experience at the circus when very young. He wandered into a tent and was immediately befriended by the clowns, who asked him no ques-tions and treated him "like a father". He remembers a girl in spangled tights "with lovely thick legs" and a sick zebra, which had thick women are still very much in evidence throughout his work, and perhaps the lovesick rhino was a half-remembered gesture to the zebra. But his love of clowns is unquenchable, and extends to the old Crazy Gang.
"I first saw them in Victoria,

London, some 30 years ago. Here were six great old clowns, whose combined age amounted to maybe 600 years, all doing wonderful things. Chesney and Allen. Mon-sewer Eddie Gray. I remember they did a parody of Hamlet, in which the oldest played Ophelia. She was enormous. She was so grotesque that it became an absurd kind of poetry. They made me fall in love with theatre all over again. And the people stood and applauded for 20 minutes, very unusual for the English I think. I would love to do a musical about them. A homage to six old clowns. Of course the circus is even closer to the British tradition, but it reminds me very much of the Neapolitan theatre. You have a tradition of Shakespeare behind you. Even the meanest actor will, at some time, have appeared in King Lear or Hamles. With us there is the strong tradition of the commedia dell'arte. They

"When I did Satvricon I wanted Groucho Marx and Mae West to be Flanagan. He came out with his wife, but alas he was very old and felt he couldn't do it. But I loved to his clowning, much more than even Italians. Of course I say this [he laughs] because you are English."

have a wonderful physical con-

stitution, they know their bodies

and are dancers or acrobats or

The dinner is more or less over, only the sporadic three or four more courses remain, over the coffee in the Italian manner. Felling shakes some pills on the table and shakes some pills on the label and begins gulping them down. What are they for? Apparently the grey ones are yeast "for my thinking hair" and the white ones are for digestion. There is a bright scarles one also. "That is for the culma. To calm me down." Ah, I see, no doubt one would not wish to be transled by such things in the troubled by such things in the middle of an important film shoot.

No, no, it is for all the time." Again the uproarrous laugh, "But they don't make any difference."

man who could have used the little red pills. was the central cheracter. of his Casanova, a Jann-diced portrait of unassuageable lechery. Fellian's last film in the grandiose caraival manner which is his trade mark. The American productrs wanted him to use a handsome man like Robert Redford or Paul Newman, but he chose Donald Sutherland for his "ghostly face". And because it "emphasized my attitude to Casanova". Sutherland has aiready written that it was the most extraordinary acting experience of his career and that he had never been stroked or patied so much by any director. "Ah, he was a sweet man. So enthusiastic. He realized I wanted a pupper, and so as the weeks went by he became stiffer

"That film was a failure everywhere except Japan. I don't know why. Perhaps the Japanese rec-ognized that everyone in the film is an insect. I asked Kurosawa why it was a success in Japan. He said: 'because it was a very good film'.

"I am glad you have not asked me about Ginger and Fred, says Fellini, "because it is nearly two years since I made it now. It would be like talking about La strada." Ginger is in fact his warmest, most stic work for years, perhaps because there is a somewhat smaller parade of grotesquerie than usual loading past the camera. Ginlienta Masina and Marcello Mastroianni (Fellini's wife, and his alter ego) play a couple of old hoosers who used to tour theatres giving a dance performance. Now reunited for a television special, she turns out to be a trim old lady who has not lost her toughness, and he proves to be something of a drunk. But he has not lost his capacity for irony towards himself. And, amid all the gloomy conformity of the television studio, they convey a very human, very optimistic message.

It is some 23 years since he previously used his wife in a film.

Alt, she is too expensive for me

The evening over, we all pile into the production manager's Jeep and thunder back to the centre of Rome. The traffic has eased by now, but the ride is bumpy thanks to the Jeep's stiff suspension. Fellini must be feeling it most, for he has climbed into the boot areais crouched there with his against the knees of his secretary who is also squashed in the small space. It is an unlikely tableau in which to find one of the world's leading film directors. A man of great dignity, he clearly does not stand on it.

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THEATRE IN **NEW YORK**

Holly Hill reports on an early-season death rate unusual even by the prevailing standards on **Broadway**

Drama successfully launched: the graceful Judy Geeson with Kristoffer Tabori in



Uta Hagen maintaining her sad dignity in the welcome Woe on the Great White Way

everal times a year we hear the cry "How did that ever get on Broadway?", but the first month of the New York theatre season set a record for tearing of hair and gnashing of teeth. Three out of six shows died within days of their openings, and two are questionable tenants for the Great White Way. How did so many, so fast, cover themselves with gory?

One of the casualties was Rowan Atkinson at the Atkinson, which met an untimely death because of mixed reviews. While I thoroughly enjoyed Mr Atkinson's antics, I doubt that his show could have survived long even with raves, because only passionate partisans of British humour would have been likely to pay Broadway prices for it. At \$35 a ticket, a one-person show here needs a cult figure like Lily Tomlin.

in the cases of the musicals Raggedy Ann and Into the Light, their creative teams flunked Elementary Imagination and Intelligence. A musical based on the popular Raggedy Ann and Andy stories is potentially a family entertainment classic. A winner would have to vary the little-girl-lost formula, however, by taking the road untravelled — as did *The Wiz* with its all-black cast, or by artful resurfacing - as did Annie with its Rockette chorus of orphan moppets. It would

THEATRE IN

LONDON

Unless you are domiciled in, say, Valparaiso, you will al-ready know that 'Allo 'Allo is an immensely popular BBC

television sit-com written by

Jeremy Lloyd and David

Croft. As a trailer for the third

series, beginning later this

month, the cast have been

touring a stage version which

arrived in London on Tuesday

For those bereft of the box. I

shall sketch the situation. The

harassed, cynical patron of a

case in the middle of occupied

France finds himself writhing

in a web of conflicting de-

mands. Though frequented by

the local Wehrmacht garrison,

his establishment secretly

houses a pair of twerpish RAF

pilots waiting to be smuggled

back to Blighty, and finds

itself an unwilling host to

Resistance intrigue. Exercised

both by his wife's conjugal

'Allo 'Allo

Prince of Wales

"Ease on Down the Road" or "Tomorrow". Raggedy Ann followed neither of these rules and turned its

dolls into dulls.

Into the Light had imagination—
not to mention daring—in taking on
the theme of enlightenment through a story including the scientific investigation of the Shroud of Turin, the linea cloth some believe to have been Christ's burial wrapping. The show's creators lacked intelligence – not to mention taste – in making fun of the shroud's caretakers: a devilmay-care cardinal, a pompous church politician and a prancing chorus of nuns and clerics.

In one ditty the cardinal described his early hardships, including "For a decade my abbot/Would chase any-one in a habit". In one scene, a scientist commented about the stains on the wrist of the man whose crucified image is imprinted on the shroud: "Don't worry, Father. If that stuff's blood, we'll stail it." Advertised as "the musical which brings Broadway into the 21st century". Into the Light was enough to make one want to miss the millenium.

The same producers who dazzled Broadway last year with Tango Argentino have brought Flamence Pure to the Mark Hellinger Theatre. Featuring seven dancers, seven singers and six guitarists, this revue purportedly offers real Spanish gypsy flamenco artists of several genera-

Intrigue: Sam Kelly (left), Carmen Silvera, Richard Marner

dialogue is fraught with dou

bles entendres of the most

basic vulgarity. As in Carry

On movies, the deadness of

the pan is everything. The sheer tackiness of the punch-

lines helps make it the only sit

com worth following, and it

Peter Farago's two-hour stage production, ably deco-rated by Bill Pinner's sets.

suffers grievously by compari-

son. With the glaring excep-

tions of Maria and General

uniquely, do not attract rous-ing applause before they have

uttered their first lines - the

company remains the same.

Instead of recognizing that

something more substantial

order to realize their theatrical

ambitions, the authors have

settled for the safe bet of recycling one of their most

successful plots, the Old-Mas ter-in-the-Knackwurst. This

briefly, concerns a scheme to

prevent Hitler giving Eva Braun an art treasure for her

birthday by secreting the real painting in an apty ithyphallic

sausage, and substituting a

The story was funny enough

the first time around, but here

is inflated to bursting point

with song-and-dance routines

and a hydra-headed conspir

acy to impersonate the Führer.

Gordon Kaye, Carmen Sil-

vera, Sam Kelly and Richard

Gibson (revealing an un-

suspected gift for the violin)

are all proficient performers,

but the deliberate, even stately

solidity of the original has

been dissipated. In presenting

succeeded in diminishing

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And so too does the script.

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never outstays its welcome.

A shade too big for its boost

skittishness and by his lust for

the serving girls, he is simulta-

neously pursued by a homo-

On television, the thing has several notable charms, chief

among them being its tone of a

British Lion war film of the

1950s reinterpreted in the

light of Dad's Army (which, not by coincidence, Mr Croft

co-scripted). Studiously decli-

ning to synchronize their ac-

cents, the cast give the impression of a village-hall

company who have somehow

not been warned that their

sexual German officer.

tions. They perform mostly in en-semble and solos, and all I can say is that, if they are pure, give me decadent. Having gone gaga over Antonio Gades long ago, I found Flamenco Puro austere and boring. It may be a treasure for those capable of recognizing the real thing, but I prefer the theatries, the physical beauty and the flaunted sensuality of what must be impure flamenco. A similar impatience set in part of

the way through A Little Like Magic (Lyceum Theatre). The Famous People Players of Canada, develop-mentally handicapped adults who manipulate fluorescent puppers, props and set pieces under ultraviolet ights while invisibly clad in black themselves, are here for a six-week engagement. The creatures and objects of air, earth and sea they show us in sketches organized around personalities like Liberace and Elvis Presley. and themes like James Bond movies and outer space, are indeed a little like magic, but a little goes a long way. This is an unique effort in a noble cause, but two hours of magic tricks may not find a Broadway audience.

t least one drama has been successfully launched, albeit Off-Broadway at the Promenade Theatre. Simon Gray has co-directed with Michael McGuire a fine produc-tion of his play The Common Pursuit.

Radio 3

Klaus Tennstedt's recurring

throat illness has forced him

tion with its greater exposure

for the Wagner tubas.

The characters and performances (even Judy Geeson's graceful rendering of Mr Gray's cardboard woman) linger far beyond the curtain, leaving New Yorkers longing for more in-erate new dramas. These being an endangered species on Broadway, there are at least revivals, and the Circle in the Square began its season with Shaw's You Never Can Tell. The hallmark of this theatre's productions is a plethora of acting styles careering around like racing cars in a hairpin

Playing it for real is the redoubtable Uta Hagen, a Mrs Clandon who maintains a sad dignity, as if she were standing tiptoe on the bridge of her sinking ship. Victor Garber as Shaw's romantic dentist is utterly natural with Shavian style and as ardent a lover as he was a funnily frenetic juvenile in Noises Off, a diabolical conspirator in Deathtrap and a beautifully-sung suitor in Sweeney

Just as Mr Garber is one of our best and most versatile young leading men, Philip Bosco is among our most esteemed character actors. He plays the indispensable Waiter like one who knows not only his place but his win and his show. The supporting cast has tremendous energy — some-times tumbling into overacting — and high spirits. Stephen Porter has not so much directed as stirred this concoction, resulting in some giddy fun.

rhythmic discipline, particu-**CONCERT** larly into the first movement's tricky mingling of duple and LPO/Järvi rather slowly, and rarely subdividing his beat, did not help Festival Hall/ ensemble. Moreover, the

whether this passage was ever to withdraw from all conductplayed in rehearsal. ing engagements before Christmas. One can only hope Third, and most important, that he will stride back like a Jarvi lacked the right sont of lion in the new year, as he did poetic instinct for Bruckner. at the start of 1986. Mean-One rarely heard a really while the Scottish National hushed string pianissimo, for Orchestra's maestro, Neeme instance, and, though there Jārvi, has stepped into the was much metrical elongation breach, both for this concert at points in the Adagio, the and for the London Philbuild-up of the great climaxes harmonic Orchestra's Italian desperately needed a more tour which started yesterday. natural rubato. Yet there were Tuesday night's programme some spirited things. The however remained unaltered: Scherzo bumped along with Bruckner's Eighth Symphony. heavyweight excitement at a Jarvi, however, favours the good tempo, and the string marginally longer Haas edi-

tone in the Adagio never

lacked silkiness. Perhaps in

Italy conductor and orchestra

will come to understand one

movement's sublime ending

was marred by what sounded

like a recurring misprint in the viola parts. One wondered

He is an exhilatating another better. conductor of much late Romantic repertoire, and obvi-Richard Morrison ously deserves praise for taking on this gargantuan

 Following the success of last work at short notice. But I year's "The Haydn Experwish he had done more to ience" the South Bank Centre demonstrate that he loves and is staging "The Beethoven Experience" on the weekend understands Bruckner. The problems lay in three basic of February 6 to 8, concentrating on the Ninth Symphony First the textures seemed and culminating in a perforaltogether too raw. The brass mance of it, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, with Roger sound did not blend: important themes were often Norrington conducting the London Classical Players and the Schütz Choir of London.

records I was listening to 25 DANCE vears ago.

Dunn is a very fine dancer

There is a very large lady with him who walks and waves her arms a little, and the stage setting is a large geometrical painting by Kenneth Noland, which changes colour under the lighting. The musicians, led by Lacy's pliant saxophone, sit at floor-level beneath the stage and are heard through amplifiers. Oli-

The show is called Futurities: a misnomer. I sincerely

John Percival

Vocal strengths given admirable emphasis

successful serious opera. please the entire population of Pride and Prejudice, with its old-fashioned elegant formality for the elder generation, its flamboyant virtuosity for the young gentlemen and its moments of constitution for the where it ma ments of sensibility for the sisters. It is not made for the single viewpoint; it demands the ability to suspend different kinds of disbelief at different times. And that must make it exceedingly difficult to pro-

Of course it would be unfair to judge the Wexford Festival to large the wextord restival staging on the basis of the reduced version that was brought to London, with rudi-mentary props and decor, and only the principals in costume. But the straight style of the acting did not make me regret missing the full production. And indeed a very bare stage, focusing all attention on the singers, might well be the best solution for operas of this kind.

The first visit from a Wexford company, made possible by spousorship from Heinz, therefore lost nothing that was essential, and brought a packed, cheering audience a performance that was strong **OPERA**

Elizabeth Hall

singing. The title-role was song by Kathleen Kuhlmann, an experienced Rossinian and one with his chirrups and roulades well contained in her voice. She has, too, a tone that can be

at once commanding and feeling, ideal for a part that is often heroic and plangent at the same time. Above all, she showed here an impressive range of colour, from the bright warmth of joy to the impassioned determination of "Di tanti palpiti", to the utterly pure, whispered sound of her death-bed adien (this is Voltaire's Tancred, not

Opposite her was the captivating Inga Nielsen as Amenaide, of whom perhaps even more variety is required than of Tancredi. Spending most of the opera misunder-stood, she has plenty of opportunity for pitiable arias, and Miss Nielsen made the

and her contrasting outburst of excitement in the same act am were among the high points of. the evening, and the latterment confirmed her superb technical control. Only the rarest high note seemed in any degree forced; otherwise she was in golden command throughout her voice, and throughout all the exuberant .- 2. decoration.

These two have all the -plums, but Bruce Ford's cultivated tenor was oseful in the role of Argirio, letting him down only with some constric-tion in the upper register. Marijke Hendriks was a dar ing Isaura, and Petteri Salomaa brought sturdiness to the.. ... unrewarding part of Orbaz-zano, who is killed half-waythrough having never had much chance to establish him -self. Roisin McGibbon showed off a cheery, brightly finished

soprano in Roggiero's aria.

The Radio Telefis Eireann
Symphony Orchestra had
some problems with the score. but the horns were romantically atmospheric and there some nice woodwind were solos. Arnoid Ostman conducted with admirable lightness of touch.

Paul Griffiths

Cherubini's fierce challenge

Médée

Teatro Comunale. Florence

Maria Callas sang the first Medea of her career in Florence's Teatro Comunale in 1953. The Comunale, in conjunction with the Paris Opera, has now revived Mèdèe for the first time since that great occasion, with Shirley Verrett as protagonist.

indisposition. Verrett gave an impressive performance, hurling Medea's curses with devastating abandon and proving beyond doubt that her voice is well suited to the part. She was often taxed to the limit of her powers, but this is certainly what Cherubini intended: a soprano who could sing Medea's music with effortless ease (impossible to imagine) would miss half the character. Verrett's limitations were interpretative rather than technical: although she acted with conviction, her singing lacked a consistent gradation of colour and phrasing to match Medea's changing view of her predicament. The result was a fragmentary performance that failed to attain real

tragic stature. Ernesto Veronelli encompassed most of the notes in lason's part, but rarely projected them with much dramatic force. Patrizia Pace was a sweet-toned Dircé, Nicola Ghiuselev a stiff, strained Creon. The highlight of the evening was Margarita Zimmermann's singing of Néris's beautiful aria of consolation, "Ah! Nos peines seront

communes" Medee, composed in 1797, occupies an important place in the development of opera as a stepping-stone between the classical and the romantic. Bruno Bartoletti emphasized this forward-looking aspect of the score in a performance of great dramatic urgency: his orchestra responded vigorously, although it sometimes had to scramble to keep up with the maestro's frenetic

The action was dominated by Ezio Frigerio's imposing set - a huge Pantheon-inspired cupola, tilted back so that both stage and auditorium seemed to be inside it. A world of peace and ordered calm was thus created for Creon and his subjects, only to be torn asunder by the arrival of Medea: the cupola crumbled as Corinth fell victim to her sorcery. The brilliant



Devastating abandon: Shirley Verrett's impressive Medea

unfortunately not matched by the details of Liliana Cavani's

production. A great merit of Médée's "opera comique" format is that it does not contain elements extraneous to the essential drama: the unembroidered directness of Cheruhini's music was therefore ill served by Cavani's persistent

theatricality of this idea was use of choreographed extras to. comment on the action or underline the story's Euripidean origins. The decision to set the work in the period of its composition gave Franca; Squarciapino the opportunity to design magnificant costumes, but was otherwise unilluminating.

Nigel Jamieson

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his not always easy. In this case a rare 16th century dial had been used to make the centrepiece of this table lamp. And it was only a chance encounter that enabled one of our specialists to see it and subsequently identify it as the work of Michael Coignet, a leading instrument maker from Antwerp.

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Futurities Bloomsbury Theatre

There was a full house at the Bloomsbury Theatre on Tuesday night - but only for the first half of this strange pro-gramme imported for an Arts Council Contemporary Music Network tour in association with Dance Umbrella. Presumably Steve Lacy's reputation attracted jazz fans and Douglas Dunn's brought in a dance audience. Their naive and uneven collaboration them life-size, the stage has with some other artists then sent the patrons away again in

> The music is a setting of 20 poems by an American writer, Robert Creeley. Most of the time I could catch only isolated phrases. Only when I heard more of their heavyhanded whimsicality did realize I had been lucky until then. Lacy, also American but based in Paris. has set them in a style that may be le dernier cri, but to my untutored ear sounds like the sort of old jazz

who has grown to resemble somewhat his former boss. Merce Cunningham. His gift for rhythm is amazing: he can make a whole solo out of a jogtrot. forward, sideways, slipping back, plus a few arm movements. He also shows an amazing facility for moving as if dancing on rolling logs. At one point, when notes spattered out like water from a dentist's jet, he stopped in baffled amusement. His contribution is simple, skilled and

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THE TIMES PROFILE

BRYAN GOULD

he first time anybody suggested to Bryan Gould, just elected to Labour's Shadow Cabinet and appointed the party's campaigns director, that he might be a Labourite he burst into tears of shame.

He was a small boy in New Zealand at the time, being brought up in one of those families where no one talked about politics but everyone automatically voted Tory (or National Party in their

What spark of radical zeal it was that brought the stern rebuke from his grandfather has been forgotten. And it was many years later before Gould was attracted to politics, having left New Zealand to come to Oxford.

So hard has the political bug bitten, however, that Gould, probably the most articulate and able man on the Left of the Labour Party, now finds himself one of the party's key backroom personalities in the run-up to the next election. As campaigns manager, succeeding Robin Cook, he will be in charge of the list of 132 target seats which Labour has to win to be sure of an election victory; and he will be the chief channel of communication between Labour MPs and the party headquarters in Walworth Road.

He will have a vital input into the party political broadcasts and he will be a major influence on byelection tactics. Not least, he will have to use his considerable charm to persuade enough MPs to roll up and do their bit in byelection and local election

It is in many respects a make-orbreak job. Yet as a young man Gould had no thoughts of a political career. When he arrived at Oxford, a 23-year-old Rhodes scholar with a degree from Auckland University, he found the Oxford Union and political societies of his time silly play-acting. On his first day at Balliol he took the voices he heard outside his room to be deliberate

Gradually, however, he found to his concern that everyone in

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British society seemed to have their place, decided on criteria such as how they spoke. There was. too, the shock of encountering Britain's vast rundown housing estates, unlike anything in New Zealand. Significantly it was housing which formed the theme of his

maiden speech in the Commons. What finally led Gould to join the party was what he regarded as the attempt by the City to frustrate the election results of 1964 with a run on the pound. A sharp animus against get-rich-quick City slickers has stayed with him ever since. But he is not a man who snipes against the City from the comfort of ignorant prejudice. Wearing no hair shirt, he is happy with facts and figures, ready to do his homework.

He carried the Labour team on the hideously complicated Financial Services Bill, which has just completed its progress through the Commons, with a mastery of detail which has won him private plaudits from Tories as well as his bracket him with John Smith as a future Chancellor and it is why the second role Neil Kinnock has given him is that of shadowing John MacGregor, the Treasury Chief Secretary, who has been giving the Labour Party headaches by totting up the alleged cost of the party's policy promises.

ould entered Parliament in 1974 after a spell at the Foreign Office, where his initial enthusiasm for the Common Market turned to disillusion as he watched De Gaulle carve up Europe in hard-hearted self-interest, and some time spent lecturing in law at Worcester College, Oxford.

In his first spell in the Commons Bryan Gould hunted with the Left. He was scornful of the post-war consensus politics employed by Callaghan and Healey and became a leading scourge of the Common Market. His fluency on his feet and appetite for work nevertheless earned the approbation of the Whips and he was appointed parliamentary private secretary to his fellow anti-



Marketeer Peter Shore in 1975. Two years later Gould was one of three PPSs sacked for voting against the Government on a Common Market measure which involved raising import duties. In a display of loyalty rare among ministers. Shore refused to appoint a replacement and soldiered on for the rest of the Parliament without a PPS. He and Gould, who later returned the compliment by backing Shore for the party leadership, remain friends.

Under Callaghan's leadership, Gould, already a member of the Tribune Group, became a leading figure in the left-wing Labour Coordinating Committee, after being approached to join by Michael Meacher. What he feared then, his allies say, was that Labour might win the election on what he regarded as soggy policies, allowing Callaghan to claim that such policies were vindicated. What he wanted was vigorous debate on more socialist alternatives.

After a while however, he discovered that the LCC was becoming a front for the Bennites and dropped out. He had no particular animus against Tony Benn, but Gould is not the kind of man to be anyone's acolyte. (He has lately rejoined the LCC, now that it has become once again a focus for the thinking Left).

He lost his marginal seat of Southampton Test in 1979 and spent the years between then and the 1983 election as a reporter and

BIOGRAPHY

1939: Born February 11, in Hawera, New Zealand, son of a bank official. Educated Dannervirke High School: Victoria and Auckland universities (BA, LLM); Balliol College, Oxford (MA, BCL) 1964: Diplomatic service, in London and Brussels

Harrigan; the Goulds have a son and daughter 1958: Lecturer and tutor in

1967: Married Gillian

law, Worcester College, Oxford 1974: Elected MP for Southampton Test 1979: TV presentar and reporter 1983: Elected MP for

Dagenham, Became spokesman on Trade and Industry team 1986: Elected to Shedow Catinet: appointed No 2 spokesman on economy and party campaigns director

presenter with Thames TV's TI Eve. Back in Parliament as member for the Ford town of Dagenham, he has notched up a number of firsts and revealed himself as a robust strategist.

He was the first left-winger to call for a drive against Militant, realizing that it would have to be the Left, not the Right, which saw them off. He was the first to call for a revision of Labour's attitude to the sale of council houses, which had proved such an election bonus for the Tories. And he was the first on the Left to articulate the attitudes which are now symbolized by the cuddly Left Kinnock style of leadership.

Ever suspicious of politics conducted by label. Mr Gould has spelt out some of the home truths his party needed to hear. The rigidity of what were claimed to be positions, he insisted. cloaked an essential conservatism.

The young marrieds on the new estates, he told his party, were a class whose aspirations Labour had ignored. Yet looking for policies to replace the wishy-washy social democracy that had been carried off to the SDP, Labour was "forced to rummage around in a sort of historical junkshop where the only readymade ideas are a clapped-out. reactionary dogma which was barely relevant to the 1930s, let alone the 1980s"

The idea that Labour could go on as it was in the hope that one day the scales would drop from the eves of the British populace and they would embrace the Hard Left as their lost leaders was simply not

credible. Last year later he counselled that, by resorting to demo-politics or speaking the language of violence or pretending to be some sort of revolutionary movement. "we betray the issues we claim to care about and we abandon the

people we claim to defend"

Few other leading figures in the Labour party have dared to dish out so many home truths. Bryan Gould's trick has been to retain the voting support of the Left while he has done it. Their affection and the respect of the Centre Right has won him election to the Shadow Cabinet, and now he has the chance to put some of his new realism into practice.

devoted family man with two children, a keen, creative cook and a reasonably fit and youthful figure at 47, the pixieish Gould is personally popular inroughout Parliament and a dab hand with the media. He will fit happily with the two characters who have done so much to put Labour back in the running - General Secretary Larry Whitey and Communications Director Peter Mandelson, Like them. Gould is not worried by the techniques of modern politics.

He will be happy to use polls and advertising and slick promo-tional videos where it helps. "It doesn't invalidate the message." he tells friends. And, as a former presenter, his television appearances will doubtless be more frequent than were Robin Cook's.

His first task will be to see off the Alliance, whose defectors, he believes, are often going to the Tories, But he does not believe in doing that with slanging matches. Gould's message will be that it can best be done by proving Labour's positive progress.

If he can do that he will be on the way to a glittering future. In Jeffrey Archer's First Among Equals that other Labour Gould, Raymond, came through to the very top. It is not impossible that Bryan Gould, the new man with the red rose in his buttonhole. could eventually do so too.

Robin Oakley

Mystery of the lost hostage

As the world celebrates the release

from Beirut of Dr David Jacobsen. John McCarthy, a Briton, remains a

captive - if, indeed, he is still alive

this week on the American hostages in Beirut, Terry Waite, fresh his success in negotiating Dr Jacobsen's release, found time to mention the plight of John McCarthy, the British journalist believed to be held by Lebanese kidnappers. There was, he said,

"a glimmer of hope". McCarthy, acting bureau chief of Worldwide Television News in Beirut, was last seen on Thursday, April 17, when he made the rounds of the small community he had got to know over the previous four weeks to say good-bye. On the Tuesday of that week US aircraft, some flying from bases in Britain, had

bombed targets in Libya. A



telex message from his London office had advised McCarthy that West Beirut. the predominantly Muslim half of the capital where he had been living, was too dangerous to stay in. Britons had become prime targets for

kidnappers.

McCarthy was reluctant to leave. Apart from the excitement of covering a war, whose complexity he was just begining to unravel, he had enjoyed his work and had made new friends. There were the drivers with whom he had shared adventures in southern Lebanon and Beirut, the local journalists, the foreign correspondents - in particular a Palestinian girl who worked for an American newspaper. On the morning of his departure he wrote to her, apologizing for having to leave. He

While attention was focused said he felt he was abandoning a world he now felt a part of. McCarthy saved his final farewells for the staff of the Commodore Hotel, where he had been staying. For safety's sake he travelled the dangerous route to the airport in a two-car convoy: but he did not get two miles out of the city centre before his car was intercepted and he was driven away towards the sprawling

> Nothing has been heard of him since that day. His name regularly appears on a long list of 20 or so kidnapped foreigners, but he is the odd man out because no one has claimed his abduction and no ransom has been demanded.

slums in Beirut's southern

With the severing of relations between Britain and Syria, the power most likely to hold the key to his liberation will not be inclined to help him. The reduction of staff at the British embassy in Lebanon means that his potential for release has been whittled away still further.

His girlfriend in London and his parents and older brother in Essex are fast becoming Middle East experts as they attempt to monitor political moves in the region and weigh up the con-sequences for McCarthy, who. he is still alive, will this month celebrate his thirtieth birthday after seven months in captivity.

McCarthy went Haileybury School before reading American studies at Hull University. He joined WTN in 1981 as a script writer and producer. His friends say he has an amiable and mature personality which might breach the kidnapper-hostage divide, and a very retentive memory for songs, poems and plays, which might help him

cope with isolation. Terry Waite has hinted at the possible release of two more American hostages: France is hoping that some of its kidnapped citizens will soon be freed because of a political deal struck by Paris with Damascus and Tehran: but for McCarthy the future, it seems, remains bleak.

> Nicholas Beeston € Times Newspapers Ltd 1986



Fowl deeds by the Severn

The church in the Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge has a very tall steeple, topped, incongruously, by a golden cockerel. It might by now have been replaced by a duck, as a final marker on the flight path into the world's most famous wildfowl sanctuary, a few wingbeats to the west.

Imagine an airline route stretching from the Arctic Circle to the Mediterranean, and you have an understand-ing of the importance of At 77. Sir Peter still actively Slimbridge and the scattering administers his trust, living of safe havens which the Wildfowl Trust - 40 years old next Monday - maintains famous picture window in the around Britain for an enor-country. In his great bookmous congregation of wintering wildtowl migrating out of

Severn, the telephonist is busy answering the stock inquiry of the season. Have any arrived "Yes, there are five now. four more since this morning.

Apart from researcher Eileen Rees, who has spent nine the 800 acres of water mead-years at Slimbridge studying ows which it leases and a hem. Sir Peter Scott was the first to know that the Bewick's swans were back after their tremendous 2.300 journey from the Soviet Arctic. Once he would have looked

them up in a much-thumbed directory which contains a 'mug shot" of every Bewick's birds come the arriving speswan to have visited Slimbridge since 1964. But now a computer does the job. holding details of over 4,000 faces in breeding pairs.

In its 40 years, Sir Peter Scott's

Wildfowl Trust has provided a safe home for countless migrating birds

Sir Peter is mildly amused when the face of the first arriving swan fails to jog the electronic memory. "No, of course the computer wouldn't know that one: it was a cygnet

and painting in the house at Slimbridge behind the most lined studio even the litter bin bears the trust's motif of two the ice-locked north.

At headquarters, in a huddle of low buildings on the flat protected side of the River sionally they squeeze up to admit a panda or a butterfly, reflecting his wider priorities.
Today he has climbed hos-

pitably to the top of a 50ft observation tower which sprouts out of his house to show us the trust's domain further 4,000 acres of protected tidal mudflats beyond. Set below us, built to Sir Peter's design, is the biggest bird table in Europe — "I suppose the Americans have something bigger now". Beating into this Heathrow for cies - Bewick's swans, whitefronted geese, pochard, tufted ducks and pintail, like so many distinctively liveried international jets, on a choice

of flight paths, west to east or

north to south, all under an instinctive air traffic control. Sir Peter is concerned about one absentee. For four years now no lesser white-fronted goose has made it down from Scandanavia. This bird is particularly precious to him: 40 years ago, on a hunch, he first came here and picked out the goose, one of the rarest of wildfowl, from a huge flock of more common white-fronted geese feeding on the damp eastern margins of the Severn, and resolved that this should

be the site of his trust. The first meeting of the Severn Wildfowl Trust took place in a Slimbridge hotel on November 10, 1946. Its fourfold purpose - conservation. recreation, education and research - were discussed. A wooden sign in the village still misleadingly points to the Severn Trust, although it be-came the Wildfowl Trust in

Slimbridge contains the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of wildfowl: 2,500 resident birds in an inner 100 acre predatorproof enclosure, drawn from 127 of the world's 147 species of duck, swan and goose. The irust has effected some notable rescues of birds on the brink of extinction - such as the Hawaiian goose, down to

42 pairs in 1945, and the white-winged wood duck and established an international reputation for wildfowl research.

The formula perfected at Slimbridge, enabling visitors to mingle with tame birds and study wild birds from hides, rust's six other centres — at keyboard action 800 times per Peakirk and Weiney in second as the piano is being Cambridgeshire, Martin Mere played, and stores the in Lancashire, at Washington Mewtown, Type and Westown, Type and Westown Newtown, Tyne and Wear, at audio cassette. By playing Arundel in Sussex and back the cassette, the keys are Caerlaverock in Dumfries-shire. Between them they attract 500,000 visitors a year. The formula has also been exported to reserves as far away as the Mai Po marshes in Hong Kong, and the shores of Chesapeake Bay in the USA.

Forty years on, the trust's wintering guests are still enormously dependent on it. Wipe Slimbridge and the other centres off the map, and many desperately confused and per-haps fatally displaced. "Wildfowl are extraordinarily conservative." Sir Peter says. The entire population of Spitzbergen barnacle geese comes to our Caerlaverock reserve in winter. The remark able thing is that the Greenland population of barnacle geese comes to the Isle of Islay only 110 miles north-west and to Ireland. But they stay distinct, with no interchange apart from the odd bird. Isn't that remarkable?"

Gareth Huw Davies

Piano with a perfect echo

Had the officials of the Mos- activated, exactly reproducing cow Conservatoire heard about it they could have solved all the security problems over Vladimir Horowitz's return to the USSR in April, when people were prepared to swing from the light gantry in order

to hear the great man play.

The installation of the new Bosendorfer computer-based piano reproduction system the Bosendorfer 290 SE would have allowed Horowitz to play in one hall, while wires leading from the base of his piano could have electronically relayed information to a sister piano in another hall. According to Bosendorfer, what Horowitz did in one hall would be precisely duplicated in the other. British planists will be able to try the 290 SE out next week, when it has its UK launch at the Royal Academy

of Music in Loadon.

The respected 160-year-old
Viennese firm of Bosendorfer is uninhibitedly trumpeting its computer piano as a significant breakthrough in piano technology. For 14 years it has worked on the idea which, on the face of it, seems only a step away from the piano rolls of

Those clumsy rolls of paper, punched full of holes, have now been superseded by an the performance. The stored performance can be edited and mistakes corrected with the help of a computer terminal. At £65,000 for the total

package it is clearly not a toy. Bosendorfer thinks it will have two main functions: as an educational tool and for use in recording studios.

Teachers and students is masic colleges, it says, will be able to analyse a performance while it is going on, and to compare one performance with another. In the recording studio a pianist could play Beethoven's "Hammerklavier" Sonata, for example, and make corrections or alterations before the recording engineers start work. The computer piano, Bosendorfer argues, could represent a substantial saving in labour

Others have doubts. John Boyden, one of Britain's leading classical record producers, thinks it will be of limited musical value. Great pianists, he says, adjust their playing to the acoustics of the room. A faithful recording in one hall may be quite inappropriate for another. "In the end," he says, "there is simply no substitute for a human being playing to an audience with the minimum number of barriers between

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Since the internal workings of Private Eye encourage the illusion of secrecy, a book that suggests that it's author has somehow got the inside story can be effectively judged only by someone who shares the secret. Since 1963 I have been a member of the editorial staff, and have a clear impression of what constitutes the Eye's inner core. It has nothing in common with Peter McKay's

Inside Private Eye is a slender volume that reads like an extended piece in the magazine's Grovel column. As a former editor of William Hickey, McKay has learned the art of attacking his sub-jects via a quoted source. Mckay is a devoted Ingrams man and so we read of the Eye's new editor, Ian Hislop: "Auberon Wangh informed his local paper,"I don't think he (Hislop) has the strength of character for the job."

This is typical of the book's tone. It is the style of the hacks who fill Grovel, who cannot write a sentence unless it carries a sneer calculated to

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INSIDE PRIVATE EYE

By Peter McKay Fourth Estate, £9.95

offend. The Eye's art director Tony Rushton, is described as "a thin unsmiling man of forty-five". Not true. Rushton is forty-seven. Hislop's age is given as twenty-four. He is twenty-six. These are just two tiny examples from a long list of glaring inaccuracies and sheer invention. At one point we read an entirely fictitious account of how McKay him-self was offered joint editor-

ship following Ingrams's departure. Indeed, there is bardly a page that is free from the author's ludicrous obses-sion with his involvement with the Eye's creation, which apart from the odd story for Grovel, s virtually nil.

Because McKay is a product of gossip diary journalism, his asms are mainly direct ed at those who share his trade. As a result, no fewer than 13 pages are devoted to Nigel Dempster's relationship with Private Eye, which again. like McKay's is as a Grovel contributor. "Why", one asks, "Oh Why?", when there is hardly a mention of those who actually write the

Inside Private Eye is an empty vessel. The first half deals with a dull re-telling of Ingram's farewell, and the second with even duller accounts of the Eye's libel actions. Apert from chunks lifted verbatim from the magazine. there are no jokes, unless the book itself is an elaborate hoax. Pass the sick bag, Alice.

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The Good Schools Guide By Amanda Atha and Sarah Drummond Elsery Press, £8.95

part from excellence, what do these schools have in common? Abingdon, Bristol Grammar School, Bradford Grammar School, Leeds Grammar School. They have all been omitted from The Good Schools Guide compiled for Harper's and Queen, and serialized not only in that magazine, but much more surprisingly in The Times. The schools are lucky - not because omission is a guarantee of their good name, but because they have escaped the kind of investigation that may work well when done in restaurants by Christian Millau or Drew Smith, but which is almost always dangerously misleading when attempted in schools.

The schools that are in will doubt less survive the book with only superficial wounds, though Fort Augustus Abbey may have to spend some money on stamps explaining to par-ents that it is not "always raining" up in that lovely glen; the staff of Haberdasher's Aske's may be walking up and down Butterfly Lane, Elstree, wondering what it means to be "a downmarket St Paul's"; the Headmaster of Repton, who has many personal-ized column inches in the book, may feel bothered that his "Academic Matters" section should bafflingly say 'Straight A's all through". Some achievement, that.

In their responses to the inspecting ladies, Heads differed markedly. The Headmaster of Shrewsbury was for-given for hiding from them and earns the highest *Harper's and Queen* acco-lade. He may be elusive, but he is "good-looking, smooth, popular, efficient". One can only guess at the adjectival explosion he would have earned if the ladies had actually met him. The Head of Oundle - known in the profession as a man of high quality - was less lucky: "Did not want to be interviewed; sounded fairly chaotic. Has had head's house decorated from top to bottom." Did it occur to the importunate investigators that fetid drains. They may have tasted he might have been extremely busy, some of the food that this week he might have been extremely busy, running a good school? Of course it occurred to them, but they preferred to write evidence of their own pique than Personalities apart - and there are courses, methods, and aims to be

plenty of them to keep things spinning along - the fund of useful and important educational information in the book is weefully small. The authors may, as their press hand-out claims, have stood often incognito in freezing dormitories, and may have spent much time prowling around among receives the Egon Ronay lash. And their experience of this is not without interest for choosing parents. But on

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the Christian steadfast under

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quently benign. Not all Chris-

tians were steadfast under

threat, not all possessed by the

"rash itch for self-destruction". What to do

sacred books to the persecu-

tors presented the early

Church with a serious prob-

lem. Well before Constantine

Christians had become quick

to mobilize force against the

pagan cults and against their

own unorthodox brethren. In

the cult of saints and martyrs,

even in that of the Virgin

herself, pagan and Christian elements mingle inextricably. And what of paganism it-

self? As the author points out,

the change from pagan to Christian brought a lasting

change in people's view of

themselves and others, and

we, still, live with its effects.

for all its convenience, distorts perception in implying a com-

monality of attitude, belief

and ritual. Can we today even

begin to comprehend the pa-

gan context without which an

understanding of the rise of Christianity is impossible?

The very word pagan is Christian slang pagani were civilians who had not enlisted

through baptism as soldiers of Christ against the powers of

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As the author remarks, rightly

"There have been many book

Satan.

Even the very term paganism

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found in schools, they are too often silent or content to produce foggy statistics of GCE results or university entrance successes.

They have little to say about the use of computers in schools, a subject of some controversy; about laboratory facilities, upon the richness of which so much science education inevitably depends; on what actually goes on in the new Arts Centres and Design Centres so many independent schools now have; on what an airy phrase like "music plays a vital part" means to the musical or not-very-musical pupil.

Religious education seems of no interest to them, though they did discern at the Mount School at York an "obvious inner calm", which they put down to the "Quaker belief that God is in everyone"; and they were able at The Oratory School (helpfully described as being "founded by Cardinal Newman, a Cathofic educationalist of the 19th conturn") to note that ist of the 19th century") to note that, Religion centres around the School Chapiain": which may or may not please that learned priest.

fetid dorms

Old people are capriciously listed. As well as Winston Churchill, Harrow is allowed Byron, Peel, Trollope, Palmerston, Galsworthy, Baldwin, "not to mention Patrick Lichfield and Fox bros, the actors". It is hard to know what the choosing parent is supposed to think of this information, even if it is not mentioned.

ut if he finds it overwhelming, he can always travel on to the school of "Anthony Blum, John Betjeman, James Mason, and Sir Peter Medawar" for more ideological variety, even though the library there is "weighed down with heavy old tomes"—a disadvantage Mariborough's Master may now feel be must quickly remove.

If parents are in that lucky minority shie to choose one school for their children rather than another, and if they think the choice important, then they will inform themselves carefully and make many visits. Among the contents of this book they will find the questions set out on pages 9 to 10 of the greatest value. These questions they should learn by heart, and they should try to find answers to them. in their travels they will come across no perfect schools. They will see in every school some things they do not like and some pupils who do not enjoy being there. But they need not seek other guidance from this book. It is amusing tuillating sometimes aggra-vating it is about the gloss of life not its meaning. It will help many people to pass the time more happily in dentists' waiting rooms and airport lonnes. But the immedation of Amanda Atha and Sarah Drummond in freezing dormitories amid the smell of rotting socks has produced little of real benefit. The reason is that so much in educational life is necessarily rather dull. By happily failing ever to be dull this book has failed to be useful.

• In Paperbacks on Saturday we shall review first editions from the Open University on British music hall and

Morality down Mexico way

We're in South America again this week - in Mexico, in a self-satisfied provincial capi-tal called Guanajuato whose cipal citizens bave played the vicar of Bray to successive regimes and orthodoxies, and prospered exceedingly: "The citizen of Guanajuate is, in

other words, a practised, talented, certified hypocrite."

This early (1961) short novel by the emine ent Carlos Facutes, published in this country for the first time, appears in a lazy American slation by Sam Hile The elaborate formality that sustains normal Spanish prose always requires a lot of relaxing massage from the transla-tor before it will sound like normal English. Even collo-quial Spanish, if translated literally, has an antiquarian ring: "Ingrate!" one prostitute shouts to another in a cheap cafe in The Good Conscience

nearer the mark. Not wishing to seem ingrate, one struggles to penetrate this verbal fog, behind which lies a sharp little fable about the pharisaical religiosity of the upwardly mobile. Jame is a treasured child, but even the care lavished on him by his rich and pious uncle and aunt is hypocritical: his presenc serves to hold their sterile

Ungrateful cow!" might be

marriage together.
Young Jaime's only outlet is religion. His favourite game is saying Mass, and there is a touchingly believable scene of the solitary child, in his bedroom, solemnly bles the congregation — his wash stand and his bed. In the emotional excitement of pu-berty he puts the gospel's teaching into practice. He NOVEL of the week

> Victoria Glendinning

THE GOOD CONSCIENCE By Carlos Fuentes André Deutsch, £8.95

shelters the needy (a fugitive from the law), befriends the poor (an Indian boy), and nishes himself extravagan ly for the sins of the world. These social solecisms infuriate his nucle and aunt, and the priest tells him he is guilty of spiritual pride in wanting to imitate Jesus. Religion should be "an everyday affair", and to condone the world's imperfec-tions is not compromise bet charity,

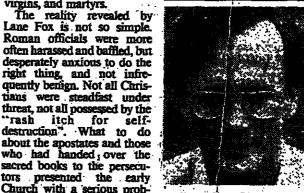
Just as one is begin appreciate how Jaime's pure Christianity is being corrupted by worldly adults, the author turns everything apside down by suggesting that Jaime was corrupt already. Jaime will grow up to be a pillar of the es-tablishment "with a good tablishment "with a good conscience", like his compla cently venal uncle.

In atmosphere this is a cross between Greene and Bunnel to whom the book is dedicated, "great destroyer of easy consciences, great creator of human hope." There is pre-cious little hope in *The Good* Conscience, and an measy conscience is guarant anyone who hears what Foentes is saying through the unforgivably murky

"Big book, big evil", quoth Callimachus. Not, however, this one, big, certainly, but good and important. Pagans **Soldiers** and Christians are the very stuff of martyrology and leg-end, historical novel and Hol-lywood epic. All achieve their effect by oversimplification, tinged with sometimes prurient sentimentality: Roman of-

Donald Earl

PAGANS AND CHRISTIANS By Robin Lane Fox Viking, £17.95



Lane Pox's Martyrs

emperor Hadrian to the end of the Severan dynasty in AD 235, with a final section on the Christian majority, the sin-ners, the entirely unexpected and still haffling conversion of Constantine; the final movement from pagan to Christian until the old oracles fell dumb.

tianity developed earliest and quickest, and it is from there that the evidence is most abundant. The social perspective is urban, for it was in the towns and cities that the major cults were found, and it was there that Christians and pagans met.

The grand theme, the inter-action of pagan and Christian and the emerging domination of the latter, is supported at every point by a wealth of evidence, reference, and detail, splendidly controlled and often of great fascination in its 🛕 own right: as with the pagan soldier who told the Christian eager for martydom to run away and hide; or the Christian priest in Cappadocia who ran off with his church's virgins and exhibited them as dancing girls at a pagan festival. where their routine was much admired; or John Chrysostom admonishing the church in Antioch: "The church in Antioch: women (of the congregation) have learned the manners of the brothel and the men are not better than maddened stallions"; or the more lengthy investigation of the martyrdom of Pionius with its sur-

prising ramifications, or ... Here is richness indeed, both in the general and in the particular. On the one hand a magisterial analysis and reconstruction of an apparently remote and alien society. or the other a detailed study of the single most significant process in our history and still The geographical perspective the most important determinis Eastern and Greek, for it is nant of our present attitudes in the Greek East that Chris- and beliefs. Tolle lege.

THE BLIND

RICHARD DAWKINS

It is this effort of historical imagination that is at the heart of Lane Fox's book, an effort on paganism and many more on early Christianity, but I know of no book which puts their practice side by side in a context of civic life." The copula in the title is meant the

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the shade of Oscar Wilde is from time to time invoked in these pages; and no doubt Joe Orton understood kept her diary in order to have "something sensational to read in the train." Certainly Orton's own diary is sensational, but possibly not in the manner he intended, since it led directly to his death. When Kenneth Halliwell, his male lover of some sixteen years, beat him to death with a hammer and then committed suicide, he left a note for the police which was in the nature of a clue: "If you read his diary all will be explained."

This is not strictly true, however, since this book hardly suggests the possibility of such an abrupt ending. If Orton's plays read as if Oscar Wilde had been brought up on council house estate, and had become very bitter as a result, the actual world that Orton describes here seems to luxuriate in the same vainglo-rious and slightly seedy comedy. The diary opens in December 1966 (just after the success of Loot) and one of the first treats is the death of his mother. She had popped off on Boxing Day, meriting only the briefest of mentions; then Orion has casual sex with a labourer in Leicester before returning to the familial dwelling where, he is told, the corpse of his mother will be waiting for him in the living room. As Orton said of a friend's startled surprise at this episode, "He suddenly caught a glimpse of the fact that I write the truth."

But of course diaries are a kind of fabrication, too, and in The Orton Diaries Sixties London becomes yet another theatre of the absurd: it may have been "swinging", but here it is practically in orbit as old ladies, old queens, theatrical impresarios, actors, and male prostitutes make their

Charles Osborne, unfashionably, believes in artistic excellence: that some artists are better than other artists. This would be unexceptionable. nay salutory, had the poor man not been employed for twenty-odd years as Literature Director of the Arts Council (the capitals are de rigueur), as if "literature" could be con-jured up by the Council (or even counsel), and "directed"

Early on, Mr Osborne dis-covered that the writers' organizations, as well as individual writers, disapproved of his not regarding his responsibilities as if he were a social services borne realized that if money or further education nanny, and that the word élitist was frowned upon. "Community arts", that contradiction in terms, devolution to the regions (let Wessex decide if Thomas Hardy's any good) became approved ideas — lit-tie wonder that "the

Peter Ackroyd reviews a diary of high life and Joe Orton understood low life in the swinging Sixties; when a nobody became the Wildest sly playwright since Oscar, and came to his grisly end

> THE ORTON DIARIES Edited by John Lahr Methuen, £12.50

entrances or exits. If some of the more amusing episode seem to have the benefit of the prompt-book, that is only to be expected in so skilful a dramatist: this is social history rewritten by an epigrammatist and it can be very, very funny.

Of course there is a sense in which it is really laughter in the dark, since over it all hangs the long shadow of Kenneth Halliwell and the hammer he took to Orton's skull. Halliwell had originally been the partner with creative ambitions, but he was failing miserably just at the time when Orton was enjoying his greatest success. It is a cautionary tale worthy of one of Belloc's verses, but it is unusual only for its somewhat grisly ending Halliwell was the archetypal companion or lover who is crushed by the juggernaut of the other partner's fame. The history of literature is crowded with such people in his very interesting intro-duction, John Lahr quotes the words of Thomas Hardy's wife, "If he belongs to the

public, years of devotion count for nothing." And in-

deed as Lahr goes on to say, Orton "edited Halliwell out".

He is here in the diaries, but

refers to him quite formally as "Kenneth Halliwell", as if he were a character he had in-vented; and his presence in the book brings with it a general atmosphere of sickness, argument, and moral disapproval. The busier and more successful Orton becomes, the more Halliwell withdraws into himself — as if he is going into a cupboard and locking the door, so that he cannot see the

he point about doom and gloom, however. is that Orton often found them irresistibly funny, and there are times when even his ghastly rela-tionship with Halliwell blossoms into comedy. Certain scenes in Tangier, for example, are of a tackiness almost beyond compare (in the holiday snaps. Orton resembles some hybrid of Mishima and a pub landlady), but Orton sees the tackiness and revels in it he manages to turn the entire escapade into grotesque farce, with enough physical detail to fill several filing cabinets of the nearest VD clinic. Quotations are not to be attempted in a respectable newspaper. Editing, too, must have presented problems. Lahr only just. Sometimes Orton



'Persuade him. Cut his throat but persuade him!' Entertaining Mr Sloane

The tale of how murderous and macabre drama came to life it may also kill him.

The key to the cupboard of Irish skeletons

This is an ambitious book, dealing with the strange and diverse ways that loss can affect the human mind and

seems wisely to have left most

of the journal intact, although

he is perhaps over-zealous in his scholarship. Practically ev-

ery reference to anyone, living

or dead, is explained; surely

for example, we do not need

usually exotic episode in

Tangier? On second thoughts.

shines through everything -

at one moment he may be

playing the Rimbaud, or at least the Verlaine, of Noel

Road, Islington, but at the

next he is discussing budgen-gars with the old lady who

lives beneath him. And that of

course was the secret of his

charm: his ordinariness had a menacing quality, while at the same time his oddness was

somehow cosy and unthreat-

ening Lahr says that "Orton had willed himself into the

role of a rebel outcast: beyond

guilt or shame."

nd yet despite these

escapades it is ex-traordinary how

Orton's normality

perhaps we do.

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Death by drowning twice devastates a family living remote in a great house in Ireland. One way to cope with such grief is to withdraw from the world, denying the passage of time; this is the eccentric Pake's refuge, and provides an other-worldly environment for Catherine, his niece, to grow up in. When this paradise too is invaded, and Catherine is literally blasted out of her protective shell, she escapes into a glut of experiences and so into madness. She is drawn back to real life by a lover who can help her find the key to the cupboard where the family skeletons lie. Heurietta Garnett has a

natural gift for story-telling, and much of this novel is so good that it is easy to forgive the occasional archness and pretentiousness, and the fauxnaif opening, where an attempt to convey the simplicity of youth in brief, staccato sentences merely makes it seem

The last days of his life are. in that respect, typical. In July 1967 he sees The Desert Song. Nevertheless, hers is a rare ability to create characters he picks up stray men; he spends a damp weekend in that breathe, conversations Brighton. Halliwell himself that one can listen in to, and places that have an authentic was slowly breaking down, but Orton shows no real sign of life of their own. There is an attractive sense of space throughout the book, room for noticing it. A friend saw them a little later, when Halliwell situations and people to develwas clearly on the edge of op. Henrietta Garnett is pardisaster that killed them both. Orion was, as usual, being "hilarious": "And I thought, ticularly adept at expressing that elusive emotion, tenderness, even if sex provides too my God, he can't see. He hasn't noticed." It is a terrible many easy answers in the latter half of the book. This is not yet the formidable talent irony that Orton could invent the grotesque or the macabre that her publishers claim, but it is a promising beginning. without recognizing it when it was in front of his nose; on the

stage he created murderous and defeated lives, but he did Hidden Pictures has a depth, poise, and serenity that not know when life itself was belie the author's own youth; for a second novel it is astonishingly confident. Laura beginning to take the same form. It is the kind of blindness that makes an artist, but Giovanni draws pictures for a children's magazine that con-

tain a multitude of hidden objects; in life, as in art, Laura learns to find what lies conlearns to find what lies con-cealed beneath the pattern of a normal, ordered existence. She appears to embody the American dream, with a hand-some young husband, a be-loved child, a career of her own and a West Side anartown, and a West Side apartment in New York City; but she knows that somehow she has lost her way. How she finds it, and with whom, is so gently revealed, with such simplicity and grace, that by the last chapter Meg Wolitzer

battle against prejudice with-out apparently firing a shot. As Laura and David go their their loyalties and their beliefs ety. In the end it is elevenyear-old Ian who has to decide which is more important, to share a home with a betero-

sexual parent, or to stay where

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FAMILY SKELETONS By Henrietta Garnett Gollancz, £9.95 HIDDEN PICTURES By Meg Wolitzer Michael Joseph, £10.95 LEANING IN THE WIND

By P.H. Newby Faher, £9,35 **ANSWERED** PRAYERS By Truman Capote Hamish Hamilton, £9.95

love is but no marriage can be recognized. This is a serious book about good people, who manage to behave surprisingly well in a situation where there

are no rules. How different from the alarms and excursions of P.H. Newby's extraordinary romp through the 1970s. It is lucky that he is such an old hand at story-telling, because Leaning in the Wind is the silliest stuff that ever I read. It is like a soap opera, with miniinstalments crowded in upon each other, and less than no time to absorb one before the next is on the air. A small cast of remarkably gullible characters, who nonetheless occupy intellectual and high-powered positions, moves in a triangle between post-colonial Africa, where witchcraft flourishes, Bicester, for adultery in the commuter/hunting set, and an America so broadly carica-tured that I began to wonder just how seriously the whole book was intended

It meanders without appar ent purpose through a series of coincidences that link an English poet-cum-city gent, Edwin Parsler, with a German-American family, whose Titian-haired daughter Lisa becomes his Muse. Factional Idi Amin black magic invades the Home Counties. The narrative flits about like a mosquito, buzzing a great deal, occasionally stinging, and maddeningly hard to pin down. There is a great deal of sound and fury,

signifying very little. Answered Prayers contains Troman Capote's last unpublished writing, three chapters of what looks like an autobiographical novel. I was going to describe it as scabrous, but as Chambers defines the word as indecent", it will hardly do in this context. Most of the book is wildly obscene and brilliantseparate ways, they and their ly written; Capote could make child have to stand firm in a single paragraph more memorable than other men's chapagainst the pressures of soci-ters. If you haven't the stomach for much, at least don't miss the vignette of Colette on Page 43. Fact or fiction? In the face of perfec-

tion, who cares?

It's no go the Government grants

community" became sceptical both of artists and of public funding for the arts.

which I was a member for its first four years) was set up in 1966 and attempted to establish a policy for literature another absurd idea. Mr Oswere given to individual writers it was almost bound (as, administratively, it was necessary for them to apply. through sponsors) to go to third-raters - when it didn't go to fourth-raters. Even worse, they were paid to write

Giles Gordon

GIVING IT AWAY Upcivil Servant By Charles Osborne Secker & Warburg, £15

ing, as if the world was short of literature or of publishers. Mr Osborne argued, down the decades, that the allocation could more usefully be spent in finding ways to increase the dissemination of literature: more readers, book buyers were required, and - frankrather than desist from writ-- fewer writers.

His account, in these typically uninhibited pages, of growing up in Brisbane and endeavouring to practise as an actor and arts journalist (opera is his forte, and he has den) is too blandly, fruitily told; and is but a preliminary to his 100-odd pages which written admired books on dispassionately recount his ridiculous time at the Arts Council, Like Frank Harris, he doesn't suffer fools gladly:

they are meat and drink to him; and many puffed-up reputations, artistic and politi-cal, here take glorious falls, the quick (usually slow) as well as the dead: I congratulate the publishers on finding an unusually sensible libel lawyer.

There are character-revealing anecdotes by the score. My favourite is of the first Minister for the Arts, Jennie Lee, inadvertently delivering a speech Mr Osborne was about to deliver. The Literature Director s Bevan's widow had little feeling for the arts; but concedes that Lord Goodman, when chairman of the Council, found her an essential ally.

Lord Snowdon still owes Mr Osborne two-bob pieces borrowed to stuff parking meters during Council meetings. Our swingeing author cuts down to size, or below, Arnold Wesker, Maria Callas ("an ignorant fishwife"), George Steiner ("fun to tease"), Peter Shaffer ("a women's romantic writer masquerading as an innovative playwright"). Sonia Orwell ("a bully") and "the stage Irishman", Frank Delaney. Praise is lavished, equally

improbably.
The little Queenslander has pompous and humourless will loathe this book; those with less to lose will be amused and even instructed.

Sailing around in a bleak nostalgia Colin Thubron

Doctor Johnson once demolished a contemporary travel writer by roaring that he "acquired some reputation by travelling abroad, but lost it all by travelling at home." This is hardly surprising. "Home" is more clusive than Timbuktu. and Jonathan Raban's Coasting - the account of his circumnavigating Britain in a thirty-foot ketch - is a frustrated search for it.

He skirts the cold island nervously. He understands — but will not forgive — its chauvinism, its social pretensions, its philistinism. Sometimes he seems ot be paying it back for something. In this sophisticated and choicely written book, the country is alternately sparring-partner, whipping-boy, and the recol-lected setting of the author's

The catalogue of Mr Raban's landfalls conveys little of the book's purpose, threaded as it is by memory and critique. He meets the Falklands task force heading south-west, and the jingoism (or indifference) that the war engenders becomes one of Coasting's leitmotivs. The honeysuckle prettiness of Rye engenders a deflationary theme on the tourist industry's "merrying of England", from Westminster
Abbey to Lady Di. His visit to
Dartmouth Naval College
elicits recollections of his loathed public school, "staffed by men who were officers by inclination and teachers only

by necessity." (Why, I wonder, do those who enjoyed school never write about it? Or weren't there any?)
Mr Raban coasts gratefully away. He goes crabbing with fishermen off Lyme Regis, hits a squall beyond Chichester. and evokes the transformation of Lymington from the old-world snobbery of his boyhood to a trashy wealth. In Brighton he has a dyspeptic meeting with Paul Theroux,

his own book. Trying to lose his sea-legs in London, Mr Raban finds a city with no night sky, no horizon, no real weather. He escapes north to Hull to lament its vanished fishing industry. Still beset by the notion that "home" is a gritty. actual England somewhere, he the coal-town of Blyth, and anchorage: home. Mr Raban momentarily mistakes this for there his written voyage virtu-

ally ends.

who is going around Britain in

the opposite direction, writing

Coasting, in one sense, is a author's alienation both from often disgust him. But here in his country and his past. He the marshlands there are no describes a boyhood at once braying gentry voices, and the claustrophobic and centreless, village church is a chapel of a relationship with his father. obscure dissenters, "living at a priest, which is redolent of an oblique angle to the rest of The Way of All Flesh - until England, so far out on the he disembarks for a healing country's watery margin that reunion in which their roles they had almost run away to are subtly reversed. This is sea. Perfect.



COASTING

By Jonathan Raban

Collins Harvill, £10.95

Raban: forever wandering with a hungry heart

awesomely well done, almost painful in its dispassion. The geographical sea-distance that Mr Raban keeps is twinned with an inner distance. He evokes the small societies of town or village with an acid incisiveness. His eye for the betraying detail, for the outer sign of the inner malaise, is lynx-sharp. The poetry is in the pitilessness.

There is a moment when he meets Philip Larkin in Hull. At first this has the feel of a statutory stopover with the territorial literary lion (Theroux had done the same with Borges and Jan Morris.) Then it becomes clear why Larkin's poetry appeals to Raban It teaches, he writes, that there is no desolation so black that it cannot be made habitable by style. If we live inside a bad joke, it is up to us to learn, at best or worst, to tell it well."

Mr Raban tells it well. Nobody of his generation writes more subtly and imaginatively on travel. His day-today coasting produces an inexhaustibly vivid record of sea-changes. Only occasionally the book betrays the awkward joints of a voyage too often interrupted or is too thin in events for the images that it excites. It ends at an unexpected

takes a cottage in the Essex marshes, near the sea. "I like its absences," he writes - and study of homelessness, of the no wonder, when presences so

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Defence: never forget the Suez factor

Defence Secretary during the Falklands war, argues that Britain's strategic planning should be influenced more by the fiasco of 1956

Sir John Nott,

he Suez operation took place within two months of my arrival as an undergraduate at Cambridge. It coincided with the Soviet invasion of Hungary. I felt as emotionally involved on the side of the Hungarians as I felt angry about the Conservative government's intervention in the canal zone, not least because the world's attention on the Hungarian tragedy seemed to have been diverted by the futility of Suez.

than victory in 1982

I had arrived at Cambridge after five years' service as a regular soldier in Malaya: during that time I had acted as ADC to the Cin-C Far East, who was the immediate superior of General Stockwell, then GOC. My military service and my acquaintanceship with General Stockwell led me to follow the military operation at Suez under Stockwell's command, with more than usual

Cambridge was rife with political controversy during that first term. A protest meeting on Suez, addressed by the Hon Anthony Wedgwood-Benn, was disrupted by the Pitt Club and the Trinity Foot Beagles; I felt a warm sympathy for Benn. There were noisy debates in the Union. I proposed the rather foolhardy motion. "That this House would risk a third world war for the sake of a communist satellite in revolt". In those debates and the ferment that surrounded them, Suez and the Soviet intervention in Hungary became heavily intertwined. As long as I live, I shall never forgive the Soviets for what they did to Hungary - and, to this very day, I feel remorse that my country did nothing to help them in their need.

Suez became part of history. Its memory faded except, I suppose, among those of my subsequent parliamentary colleagues who had been in the Commons in 1956. I seldom remember the Suez affair being mentioned by my immediate friends who came into Parliament in 1964 and 1966. A group of us were primarily interested in economic affairs. But I suspect the influence of Suez on our developing thinking was quite profound. For it was a period when a number of us were under the intellectual



influence of Enoch Powell, then shadow defence secretary.

It was in discussions in our Economic Dining Club with Powell and others that I came to believe there could never be a full measure of economic and strategic independence for the United Kingdom unless we rid ourselves of a fixed exchange rate. If, at the time of Suez, the government had been defeated by foreign exchange pressure against a pegged rate, we had to remove this prime obstacle against our freedom to act as a sovereign nation independently of the United States and other powerful allies. Yet, post-Suez, the notion that we might seek to act militarily except in alliance with our friends seemed pure delusion. Suez had shown the futility of such grandiose notions.

The Heath government came and went. Sterling was floated and the sterling area abandoned within a few months of my becoming Economic Secretary in 1972. There was a further period of opposition. We won the 1979 election and the key economic reforms, far and away the most important being the abolition of exchange controls, had more or less been completed by 1981 when I was sent to the Ministry of Defence, the most fascinating job in the Cabinet. Thankfully, for our national freedom of action, we had avoided entry into the European Monetary System and the associated political pressures inherent in such a system - thus keeping sterling free and politi-

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cally independent for the coming battles against Galtieri and Scargill. Suez was forgotten, but it must have been subconsciously very much in my mind when I was forced, by the inability of the Ministry of Defence to pay its bills, in 1981, to review our strategic planning. Seeing the need to rein back

defence expenditure to a more appropriate level in relation to our national resources, I strongly be-lieved then that unless the Cabinet imposed upon the Services the need to narrow their priorities within HMG's strategic guidelines (which are, of course, horribly difficult for any cabinet), we would wind up in the mid-1990s with a totally incoherent set of defences. Something had to give.

Our first priority had to be credible deterrence from nuclear blackmail and Soviet aggression in the North Atlantic or on mainland Europe; decidedly not equipping. ourselves for another Suez or postcolonial war. Influenced by Suez, I believed that we could not and should not be a rather ill-equipped military policeman for the world. even at the behest of the United States. If we had occupied the canal zone, what then? Were we to govern Egypt? If we were to

intervene in the Gulf today, how could we sustain it? It was clearly foolhardy for the Americans even to send troops into Beirut.

The post-Suez strategic and financial imperatives point remorselessly in 1986, as they did during my Defence Review in 1981, to the need to end the "naval task force" mentality, which is by no means the same thing as an out-of-area capability. We cannot afford to maintain two operational carriers, with one in refit, since it involves a cost in men, aircraft, equipment and supporting escort vessels that will unbalance our force levels and capabilities across all three Services.

lready, only five years after the Defence Review, the much criticized 50-frigate Navy seems unsustainable. The concept of global reach for the Royal Navy - for the balanced naval task force - is nostalgia for the days of Empire, the protection of the Suez Canal and India. It makes for a "good looking" Royal Navy, but very little else. Suez demonstrated the new world for Britain and the Falklands changed

We set out to recapture the Falklands, after the invasion in April 1982, with no large carriers and too few carrier aircraft. Had it not been for the immense skill of

our forces, under the outstanding direction of Admiral Lewin, and the great courage of the Prime Minister, coupled with good luck, the whole affair might have ended very differently, conceivably in a much greater disaster than Suez. In reality, we were imperfectly equipped to undertake such a task, nor with the diminished size of our national budget can we ever hope to be so. The muddled defence priorities of the previous two decades enabled us to do the job with a Nelsonian bravado and a rather delicate calculation of risk. By such are great deeds done.

But we should not plan to equip ourselves for such an adventure again if we seek a credible maritime/air capability in the 1990s to defend these islands and its people from the real threat.

When the scrap metal mer-chants landed on South Georgia, I went over to the large globe in my office in the Ministry of Defence, and hunted for the Falkland Islands, A spot on the map close to the hearts of some British global strategists and bird watchers, it was largely unknown to me. I was shattered at the distance involved — some 8,000 miles, almost as far away as Hawaii in a horizontal orbit - and I recalled for the first time in nearly 30 years the terrifyingly long five days that it took those Landing Ship Logistics to get from Cyprus to the canal cent way in which he and his colleagues got the fleet to sea by Monday, with only about five days' formal notice.

At the meeting which took place between four of us on Thursday might, April 1 — the Prime Minister, William Whitelaw, my-self and, later in the evening, Peter Carrington on his return from Israel - Suez was in the forefront of my mind and, I believe, theirs.

of three weeks' sailing time, probably much more, were we to hold liamentary and international opinion on our side, even if we could get there after an 8,000-mile journey in a fit state to fight against superior force levels? And how were we to prevent a rep-etition of the disastrous break-down in relations at the time between ourselves and the US? After the experience of Suez, I do not think I believed, even with a floating pound, that the time lag would make it easy for us to succeed, unless we had at least tacit American support. The diplomatic and political pressures in favour of military besitation were very similar to those on Eden at the time of Suez.

As it happened, the long drawn-out series of peace negotiations, important as a prime objective for themselves, filled the political and international vacuum while our forces made the interminable journey south. It was our good fortune to have a genuine friend in Caspar Weinberger in the Depart-ment of Defense. We happened to be in an era when political and military relations between the two defence departments were exceptionally close and bappy.

But even in a flagrant aggression against British territory, it took time and the pressure of American public opinion to bring all the several elements of the administration - Department of Defense, the securities agencies, the State Department, the White House and the President personally - to our side before the United States formally gave us its support. We owe a great deal to our former ambassador, Sir Nicholas Henderson, for his spien-

Suez was a disaster. The Falklands was a great victory and did much to restore the self-confidence of the nation. It made the theory of deterrence credible. It demonstrated British national resolve, somewhat to the surprise of

Its outcome was almost wholly positive for the nation. But the Falklands will be the cause of a future national disaster for later generations if we allow it to distort our strategic planning. Suez was, in my view, a watershed for Great Britain; its strategic and economic lessons should never be forgotten.

Ronald Butt

How Ridley could rise to the rates challenge

Many Tory MPs are cross with Nicholas Ridley, the Environment Secretary. They threaten serious rebellion against his proposals for next year's rate support grant by which central government pays for that part of local spending not covered by rates. They complain bitterly that there will be a large shift of money from the shires, particularly in the South East, and from the outer suburbs, which will get less government support, in order to give more to the inner cities and some counties.

Ridley tells them in reply that 27 counties out of 39 will actually get more this year, that the figures for rate increases now being bandied about by the protesters are unduly alarmist, and that the richer a community is, the more it can raise with minimal increase in rates, whereas for the depressed inner cities (where few pay the full rate) high rates are necessary to raise very little. Besides, he has helped by raising the total grant by £2.9 billion this year.

But all this is detail. The principle of the matter is what counts. Ridley believes pas-sionately in the free market and non-interventionism. Yet he is apparently acting in the role of a redistributionist. What is even odder is that quite a few of his critics - principally those with constituencies in the Home Counties - are anything but keen on his free market docurines. Francis Pym. for instance, who led the shire rebellion last time, is a renowned economic Wet but sits for a Cambridgeshire seat which would be adversely affected. Last year Pym argued that the alloca-tion would lead to "wholly unacceptable" rate increases in East Anglia and would penalize the good managers to help the bad, an argument which might come more naturally from Ridley him-

So why is Ridley risking another rebellion in what could be the months immediately before an election? Why alienate opinion in the Tory shires where some seats are challenged by the Alliance? The answer is that he has no option. Under the system by which money is handed from central to local government, the minister controls the total sum dispersed but has comparatively little control over how it is distributed. That is all done under the 1980 Local Government Act

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which distributes money according to two principles. First, how rich is a community and what can it raise in rates? Second, what are

From this follows a complex computerized exercise to determine what an authority requires to provide services comparable to those elsewhere. It is an attempt to achieve equality. But what it has also achieved is that once the government has settled the size of the total Exchequer allocation to local authorities (which this government has brought down from 61 per cent to 46 per cent), the formulae of the 1980 Act take over for its distribution. Money is allocated according to what has to be spent on various services, and the local authorities which get most are those with the largest proportion of old people, people with poor housing, one-parent familes and the like.

often the leftist authorities most given to overspending and indifferent to how the money can be found, and frequently the most bureaucratically inefficient.

How did such a system come about? It was brought in by Michael Heseltine, whose economic attitudes are (another paradox) a good deal closer to Pym's than to Ridley's. But it was not as a redistributionist that he introduced the 1980 Act when he was Environment Secretary. For Heseltine had been faced with an even worse system under which the more an authority spent the more it got out of a finite total. Now, the more an authority spends above a total threshold, the more it costs the ratepayer.

That does not worry the big overspenders, few of whose citizens pay rates in part or in full. indeed, out of an electorate of about 35 million, only 12 million pay rates in full. That is why Ridley is committed, as his immediate predecessor Kenneth Baker never was, to substituting a community tax for which every adult is liable, in place of a rating system with no real relationship to ability to pay. He would also introduce a much simpler grant system which would not be distorted by an authority's actual spending. But that depends on a Tory victory at the next election. Meanwhile, we are stuck with a system under which allocation is determined by "needs" estab-

choose to spend, not by the minister who finds the money. Yet it should be a fundamental principle of government that the minister providing money should also have responsibility for how it is distributed and spent.

Pending a thorough reform of local finance, Ridley's immediate idea for dealing with the problem is to get away from the existing arrangement whereby grant lost by a local authority which overspends is put into a pool from which it is redistributed - including to the overspending authorities themselves. He proposes a bill to let the Treasury have the money. But some of his Tory critics want him to appease the shires and outer suburbs by abandoning the idea and allowing the redistribution to continue. I should have thought there was a third way, which nobody seems to have raised. Why not redistribute the money to all local authorities except those which overspent?

Ridley is a man of principle who marries conviction with keenness f intellect to an unusual degree. Will he be able after the general election to produce a more sensible system? Local government spending bedevils our national life because nobody is really responsible for it. Ministers who finance it are not. Neither are the local authorities which spend so liberally within their fieldoms really responsible to electors who vote in small numbers largely as a way of expressing current feelings about national politics. But there is another more fundamental question to be faced.

At present, the system is entirely geared to channelling money from growth and prospering areas into social support within areas which are declining and decaying in such as a way as to do little good in the long run to the unfortunates who live there. The system bolsters dependency, psychological and financial, within these areas in a way which intensifies hopelessness and non-recovery at the expense of the places where growth is a better prospect. Equalization has, of course, always been necessary in local government and there can be no question of abandoning responsibility for real need. But it is time to face the way the system works more honestly than anyone has

THE TIMES DIARY

Swatters swatted

Britain's public schools have given a black mark to Amanda Atha and Sarah Drummond, coauthors of the jokey but critical Harpers and Queen's Good Schools Guide, condensed last month in our own pages. The Girls' Schools Association and the Headmasters' Conference punished them for their "irresponsible" approach to the serious business of buying a better education by advising heads to boycott Tuesday's launch party in London. Some heads, it must be said, needed little encouragement; Christopher Turner of Stowe returned his invitation with the promise: "I shall continue to do the best I can to right the wrong which you have done". Patricia Johns of St Mary's School, Wantage, finding the authors "insuffer-ably patronising", delivered a similar reply. "Our solicitors have the matter in hand and you shall doubtless hear from them soon, she added. The only girls' head to make it to the party was Joyce Walters of Clifton High School for Girls. With the common sense that endowment policies cannot buy, she told me: "The book's just meant to be like the Sloane Ranger Handbook, isn't it?"

Balance sheet

While King's College London and Archbishop Tutu work to set up a Desmond Tutu Scholarship, intended to cover fees and living expenses for one South African

BARRY FANTONI

Remind me, do cruise missile

student union is asking potentially embarrassing questions. "The college might be prepared to waive the scholar's fees but we need to raise £5,000; that is the annual figure the South African Scholarship Trust recommends for a man and his family to live in England," explains the dean, Richard Harries. This shouldn't be too difficult: the college has investments in Rowntrees and Rio Tinto Zinc, both of which are active in South Africa. "We are mounting a

their money elsewhere," says Frances Taylor, the student union's irate general secretary. Seeking, perhaps, the aphrodis-iac to rekindle his political love affair with David Steel, David Owen visited the Colchester Oyster Restival on Friday. Propheti-cally, he has been laid low with Colchester Tum ever since.

campaign to get them to invest

Aggroculture Government paranoia about the media is spreading. This week Laurena Cahill, a vivacious Irish reporter from Farming News,

recently critical of the Ministry of Agriculture, was told she was not welcome at a press briefing by Michael Jopling, the Agriculture Minister. When she refused to leave the room where reporters were to be bored by Jopling's account of his travels to the Far East, the security men were sum-moned. Only a fortuitous meeting with the minister on the stairs prevented her ejection. A ministry spokesman explained yesterday that Ms Cabill had not told them beforehand that she was attending the briefing and was accompanied by a photographer - neither normally a pretext for exclusion. When BBC boss Bill Cotton was asked by press yesterday if the Beeb would advise Kate Adie in her libel action one wag mur-mured: "With their recent track record, would anyone want the help of BBC lawyers?"

Frost proof

John Murray, the veteran publisher, is to speak at the Blooms-bury Book Auction Sale Room this evening on the eccentricities of certain authors. They include Darwin, Borrow, Byron, Murray's old friend Betjeman and, most obscurely, one Francis Head, lieutenant governor of Upper Canada during the 1840s, who always made a point of going to his printers clad in a dressinggown. Late deadlines, presumably.

Hazhir Teimourian

Can we ever deal with Tehran?

The reports that a former US national security chief had entered Iran posing as an Irish priest to broach a resumption of US-Iranian relations have focused attention on Iran's internal politics for the first time for many months. After a period of apparent calm, in which the religious fanaticism of the Iranian leadership seemed to be slightly reduced, there is evidence that a power struggle is in progress within the

During the critical week be-

tween the first intelligence indicat-

ing the Argentine invasion -Wednesday, March 31 - to the

sailing of the fleet on Monday April 5, the memories of Suez

played a greater part in my own hesitations than almost any other

single factor. I knew that Suez had

been associated with political

indecision, dissension within the

Cabinet, United States pressure on

the pound, and seemingly the

inability of the Services to move

their men and equipment from A

to B with sufficient despatch. Each

step between July and November

1956 was dogged by political initiatives sought by the United

States, leaving our military plan-

At least we were free in April

1982 of the straitjacket of a fixed.

exchange rate or the European

Monetary System; for I doubt if

we could have withstood the

German and DM zone "neutral-

ism" of that time had we been in

To win back the Falklands, and

emonstrate our refusal to submit

to brigandage, it was essential for

there to be a major military response, and immediately. The

country owes it to my old antago-

nist, Admiral Leach (for we were

worlds apart in our strategic

understanding), for the magnifi-

ners in a vacuum.

ranks of the ruling ayatollahs.

A new political joke has been making the rounds in Tehran:
Visitors to Ayatollah Khomeini's house saw that he had a caged bird, a young crow. "Why have you chosen a crow, Imam?" they asked. "I want to see if it is true that crows live for 300 years", the octagenarian Khomeini replied.

The joke is a symptom of the weariness which many Iranians now feel with the seven-year rule of the Ayatoliah and a sign of the decline in the respect which he now commands. What emerges from private conversations with Iranians, both inside and outside the clerical regime, is a picture of accentuated factionalization among the clergy, their isolation from the people and a general disillusionment in the nation with whatever Khomeini stands for, especially the six-year war with Iraq and militant Islam.

Khomeini is reported to be gravely ill. His voice has not been heard on Tehran radio for several weeks and the half-hidden struggle of the past few years between the many political factions within his e has broken to the surface with the arrest on treason charges of a number of relatives and aides of Ayatollah Husain-Ali Montazeri, the man officially elected to succeed him.

The greatest division within the Islamic Republic is to be found within the cabinet of prime minister Mir-Husain Mousavi, which is split along ideological lines. Mousavi and most of his ministers lean strongly to the left. They believe, for example, in the nationalization of foreign trade on the model of Eastern Europe. (Mousavi recently visited East Germany and Hungary). This faction wields the greatest in-fluence over the daily minning of the country. It is headed by Ali-Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, Speaker of the Islamic Majlis (parliament), who is widely de-scribed as already the strongest man in Iran after Khomeini. PHS | A minority of ministers, how-

Ali-Akbar Velayati, have strong links with the bazaar merchants and support President Ali Kha-mener's bid for the top job. This faction is also extremely anti-Western at present and would like to strengthen ties with the radical states of the Third World and the

Perched precariously in be-tween is the official heir to Khomeini's mantle, Ayatollah Montazeri, in the desert city of Oom. He has acquired the reputation of being a simpleton, a naive provincial cleric who often wastes his time calling on zealots to curb their excesses so as not to alienate any more of the faithful.

Speaker Rafsanjani and President Khamenei both support Montazeri's selection as Khomeini's successor, for they are themselves too young at present to lay any claims to theological supremacy. But they are evidently confident that they could confine his leadership to purely spiritual Another challenge to Mont-

azeri's authority is expected to come from the direction of five "grand" ayatollahs outside Khomeini's circle. They have tolerated him so far, but now appear to be furious that the relatively junior Montazeri has been promoted over their heads. How serious a challenge they pose remains to be seen, but according to one insider. "The grand ayatollahs are very power-ful. One of them, Khoii, is believed to receive enough money from his followers in a year to finance the government for a few months. Also, Iran has about 120,000 clergymen and Khomeini has not been able to give official

posts to more than ten per cent of

them. The rest are siding with the

other grand ayatollahs." What is certain is that the clergy engaged in the present unresolved power struggle can change their allegiance at will, and that every group sees the question of improving relations with the West only as material for rhetoric and a ploy in the domestic power game. Most radicals, who still hold the upper hand, regard the United States in particular as the Great Satan that must not be allowed to contaminate the purity of their revolution: Rhetoric on improved relations with western nations will find support only if it brings more weapons from the West for the war against Iraq, and so dem-

onstrates western weakness.

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A PAUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT

retiring. Of these, the Demo-

crats in the context of the new

political stability established

by President Reagan in the last

six years. The voters have

shifted slightly left within a

political spectrum that has

shifted considerably to the

This interpretation emerges

even more strongly when we

consider the nature of the

campaign. If even this modest

movement of votes had

occured in response to a

bruising ideological argument in which the Democrats had

attacked President Reagan's

economic defence and social

policies, it might have greater

political significance. Instead

it was President Reagan him-

self who attempted to raise the

ideological temperature and

the Democrats who frustrated

this appeal by offering what one wag called: "less of the

In these circumstances, the

elections became a contest

between the superior wealth

and organization of the

Republicans and the greater

ability of the opposition

Democrats to exploit eco-

nomic discontents and local

issues such as farm bank-

ruptcys in the mid-west. This

was a contest in which the

Democrats won a marginal

victory. Irritation got out more

votes than money could. But

the larger battle had already

It is against this electoral

background that President

Reagan and the Democrat.

controlled Congress will de-

cide whether to compromise

or struggle between now and

the 1980 presidential election.

It was predicted by many

people, before yesterday, that a

Senate loss would weaken the

President's prestige and em-

boiden the Democrats to op-

pose his policies on a large

been conceded.

same

Yesterday's mid-term elections have given an understandable psychological fillip to the Democrats and the corresponding amount of gloom to the Republicans. To wrest control of the Senate by winning nine seats in which President Reagan himself has vigorously campaigned throughout the summer is sweet revenge for six years of defeats: It will greatly improve the hopefulness of the Democratic party's presidential hopefuls.

But an election in which the governing party loses eight Senate seats overall yet gains the same number of state governorship is one which resists any very simple explanation. According to the precedents of the "sixth year itch" the party controlling the White House in the sixth year of a presidency has lost an average of six governorships, seven Senate seats and 48 seats in the House of Representatives. This year, the Republicans may have lost one Senate seat over the odds. but they have kept their house losses down to a mere six and actually gained control of govemorships in major states like Texas and Florida.

Both the Senate losses and the gains in governorships, moreover, can be partly explained by the accident of which parties office holders were up for election this year. With 22 Republican senators (who had originally been elected in the 1980 Reagan landslide) compared to only 12 Democrats coming before the voters, the Grand Old Party simply had more to lose than its opponents.

Exactly the reverse was true of the governorship elections where 27 Democrats faced reelection compared to only nine Republicans. In the House elections, by contrast, the incumbents' possession is equal to nine points of the law. Most interest was therefore fixed upon the 43 "open" seats in which the incumbent was

have been deprived of that

access by people who in most

cases knew they were acting

illegally. That knowledge has

now been confirmed by Mr

Justice Watkins's judgement

yesterday - and not before

An alarming aspect of the

Wapping dispute has been the

way that the armoury of a

hostile labour movement has

been augmented to include

censorship alongside the more

traditional weapons of vi-

olence and intimidation. As

well as libraries without their

normal display of newspapers,

time.

JUDGEMENT UPON THE CENSORS Since the move of News, grounds of their writing for International's newspapers to News International titles. We Wapping, users of public li- have seen Labour politicians braries in some 30 local do all in their power to prevent

> daily work of reporting the But a still more alarming aspect of the dispute has been the failure of the censors to see their activities for what they really are. To impose censorship is one thing. To pretend that it is not censorship; to say that an academic institution has to come to compromises on academic freedom (as Ruskin College is doing in The Selbourne Affair); to say that a library is just another public service to be politicised without a thought: that is a symptom of the most virulent sort of disease in our national public life.

It is a disease which, without due exposure, could become an uncontrollable plague. Yesterday's judgement is an important step towards identifying the dangers of this totalitarian strain in today's Labour movement.

we have seen students revile The three local authorities their lecturers - simply on the

Democratic spokesmen have crais won seven - and the deliberately avoided claiming Republicans won seven. What any sweeping victory of prin-ciple and called instead for cothese figures suggest is that there has been a small moveoperation between Congress ment of opinion to the Demoand the administration.

Leading Democrats know, both from the campaign and from the evidence of exit polls. that both the President and his main policies on the economy and defence remain broadly popular. He might respond to any frontal attack from Congress by vetoing legislation wholesale and even win popular support for doing so.

Secondly, though Mr Reagan may have lost his political majority in the Senate, he retains an ideological majority there through the election of some very Conservative southern Democrats. At least four of the new Senate intake, for instance, are strong supporters of aid for the Nicaraguan Contras.

President Reagan is likely. therefore, to have only moderate trouble with the lesiglative branch of government. He may find it harder to have conservative judicial appointments confirmed; he may discover that funding for the defence programmes will be pared back; he will undoubtedly be irritated by the manner in which the Senate Democrats use their control of committee chairmanships to promote issues and programmes which he opposes such as protectionism and racially based quotas. On the broad outlines of economic and foreign policy, however, he and the Congress will be able to agree on common ground only slightly to the left of the policies of the past six

The 1986 elections will probably be seen in retrospect as a pause in the Reagan revolution. Whether it will continue or it has already reached it apogee is something that will be decided by whoever becomes president in 1988.

scale. After the fact, however,

whose actions have been submitted to judicial review were, in the words of the judge, "deliberately flouting the law rect advice". The London Borough of Camden bad "transparent stooped to camouflage". "There could hardly", he concluded, "be a clearer manifestation of an abuse of power - the remedy for which it is for this court and not the Secretary of State to provide".

On that final point, the responsibility of the Secretary of State, it is just as well that the court came to the conclusion it did. For the role of the Government in protecting the integrity of libraries from the political censors has been first to claim powerlessness and second to delay.

Delay was precisely what the local authorities wanted. If the ban had been having the effect on the Wapping dispute which its perpetrators intended, then such delay might have been sufficient for the censors to achieve their ends.

MUSICAL CHAIRS IN PRETORIA

South Africa's President Botha reshuffled his cabinet in grand style this week, despatching a couple of ministers, retiring three more and creating a slew of new deputy ministers and a host of rearranged portfolios. The question that needs to be asked is whether this flurry of activity amounts to anything more than a rearrangement of the deckchairs on the Titanic

Anyone who tries to discern a shift to the right or left within South Africa's ruling party will be disappointed. The elevation of Mr Louis Le Grange to the less arduous role of Speaker will upset no-one except possibly the South African police which he so conspicuously failed to control. His successor, Mr Adriaan Vlok, who has been schooled in the more disciplined culture of the South African defence force, could provide the smack of authority which the police so sorely need.

The elevation of Mr Kobus Meiring, Mr Roelf Meyer and Mr Stoffel van der Merwe, three backbenchers of wellknown "verligte" or enlightened stripe, to deputy ministerships bodes well for the future. Moreoever the return of Afrikaner elder Mr Alwyn stateman, Schlebusch, as effective vicepresident and minister in charge of the South African

reassure those who look for integrity, if not imagination, in government.

For the most part, however, the changes reveal not Mr Botha the erstwhile reformist. but Mr Botha the administration man. He has rearranged his senior and middle management in pursuit of a more efficient, though perhaps not more -enlightened, government. Whether he will succeed remains to be seen.

It is common cause among the white electorate in South Africa today that the country faces a management crisis in government which matches the endemic crisis in black/white politics. Isolated from public opinion, immune to the changes wrought by reform, its bloated and inefficient bureaucracy appears increasingly incapable of coping with the normal tasks of government. Mr Botha's inability to square the circle of how to share power without losing it has left the area of black/white negotiation open to reformists in the private sector who are forging new alliances such as the KwaNatal indaba with black South Africans in a common search for change. This remains the best hope of real reform in South

Africa. Mr Botha's cabinet reshuffle may just help to redress the inefficiency of povernment.

but it is doubtful whether it will counter its growing irrelevance to the central question of South African politics. As a leading white opposition politician, Mr Harry Schwarz, noted last week it is too much to expect the same people who invented apartheid to sound convincing when they claim that they are dismantling it.

At this moment of crisis the man who presides over a country with a very small and thinly stretched elite needed to cast his net wider. He needs to include, if not opposition politicians, then at least business and industrial leaders and he needs to improve the managerial quality of the administration to introduce new and daring initiatives for reform.

President Botha, however, has neither the temperament nor the inclination to look beyond his own party and make the best use of his country's slender human resources. While some of his appointments are not unpromising for the future, the new cabinet reflects very much his own will - and limitations, Mr Botha dominates his cabinet in a way earlier heads of government have rarely done. For this reason the kind of quantum leap for which South Africa is scarching will have to await his denarture.

Nicaragua and the rule of law

and Planning, Borough of Sunder-From Mr Robert Carnwath, QC,

and others Sir, Yesterday's report of the UK intervention in the Security Council ("UK attack on Nicaragua for political use of World Court", October 30) is astonishing. It was President Reagan who once de-clared to the UN his wish to replace a world at war with one where the rule of law will prevail". Whatever we may think of the merits of Nicaragua's dispute with the US, the facts are that Nica-

ragua did take the dispute to the International Court, the court did so urgently required. decide that it had jurisdiction; and it did determine the issue conclusively in favour of Nicaragua. This is not some political kangaroo court, but the supreme inter-national institution for interpret-ing and applying the law. The Security Council is the body for

enforcing the law.

The US response to the decision has been not merely to ignore it, but to veto any attempt to raise it before the Security Council and to compound the breach by voting a further \$100 million to promote the very policy which has been held unlawful.

No one who seriously believes in the rule of law can condone that action. To condemn the attempts of a successful litigant to enforce his judgment as "political" is simply nonsense. Yours sincerely ROBERT CARNWATH, ANDREW COLLINS, STEPHEN SEDLEY, DEREK WOOD. 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, EC4. October 31.

BBC libel action

From Mr Michael Rakusen Sir, I refer to the letter by Professor P. S. Atiyah (October 29) in which he argues that the risk of committing libel is an inseparable concomitant of media activities. Surely, however, the risk of incurring enormous expense in order to clear one's name is not one which should be borne by private individuals when facing public limited-liability companies or public corporations.

Perhaps Professor Ativah might consider an amendment to Order 82 of the Rules of the Supreme Court so that a preliminary application might be made to a judge for an order that the costs of such a forthcoming libel action be paid by the defendant in any

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL RAKUSEN, 14 Wedgewood Court, North Park Avenue, Leeds, West Yorkshire.

The British Council From the Director-General of the British Council

Sir, I am grateful to you for reporting (October 30) the evidence which I gave to the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs about Britain's overseas cultural relations. But please allow me to correct the emphasis of your report in two respects.
I did not accuse this Govern-

ment of neglecting cultural rela-tions. The fact of the matter is that Britain's overseas cultural relations have not been given adequate weight by any government. This national hesitation, which still persists, contrasts strongly, for example, with France, Germany and Japan. We are neglecting to lay proper foundations for our future reputation and political and

commercial success abroad There are over 50,000 overseas students studying in Britain. That number is insufficient but not "paltry". What I did say was that the number of Indones dents - 350 - in Britain is "paltry" by comparison with the thousands that go to France and Germany.

Yours sincerely JOHN BURGH The British Council 10 Spring Gardens, SW1. October 31.

Investor protection From Mr Anthony C. Shepherd Sir, The Government has asked the Securities and Investments Board (SIB) to reconsider its attitude on "polarisation" with reference to banks and building societies. This is in response to pressure from the banks, who wish to preserve their commercial in-

They want to be able to continue to be seen as independent advisers whilst supporting their in-house life assurance and unit trust companies to a greater extent than can be justified under the rules of "best advice".

SIB quite rightly considers the issue of polarisation to be fundamental to investor protection. This point has been accepted elsewhere, despite the considerable disruption and extra expense to intermediaries that it will Cause.

How is it that the banks and building societies expect to operate effective "Chinese walls" whilst insurance companies, brokers, investment managers, solicitors and accomments have all been deemed incapable of doing so? If exceptions of this magnitude are to be made, why bother with an Act at all? Yours faithfully A. C. SHEPHERD, Director. Shepherd Associates,

Morlich House, stated in canons 1292-1295. The Source. Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire.

Tackling issues of inner city decay

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, You report (October 29) that his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, criticised Britain's housebuilders for concentrating on the development of green field sites. Nothwithstanding the protestations of the House Builders Federation (report, October 30), there can be little doubt that the builders' current preoccupa-tion with green field sites is at the expense of achieving the urban renewal of derelict sites within inner cities and towns, where it is

It was experience of this kind in the USA which gave rise to the "doughnut theory" - that the excessive movement of housing and ancillary facilities into the outer area sought by developers will perforce leave a hole in our town centres. Reversing the doughout theory, it may well be that we must have the "theory of the pasty" - with all the meat and filling back inside.

Disraeli once referred to the British as two nations, but now we are dividing cities, towns and neighbourhoods rather than creating one combined community which should be the base for our democracy. The days of the "wrong side of the park" ought to have gone: we are educated, we are civilised and we are one common people, so why should there be such divisions?

A bad law inevitably leads to bad decisions. Such are those which result from part 10 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980. Under the Act, the Secretary of State for the Environment can direct a local authority to release land for development, regardless of whether this is acceptable in terms of the overall strategy of the authority.

One wonders, cynically, how much influence the House Builders Federation has had on both the legislation and on the recent round of directions which have been issued.

Yours faithfully, A. T. RAFEEK, Director, Architecture and Planning, Borough of Sunderland, Town Hall and Civic Centre, Sunderland, Type and Wear. October 31.

From Dr Philip T. Kivell and Professor Michael Chisholm Sir, Everybody, it seems, agrees that the existence of large areas of derelict/vacant land in our cities, at a time when pressure on green field sites is intense, is a scandal. However, the public discussion is being conducted as a search for scapegoats - the local authorities, the housebuilders, or whoever...

Combating Aids

Sir, Mr Macy, in his letter today (October 29) attempts to draw Dr Norman's arguments about Aids to a logical conclusion. The result. however, owes more to sophistry than it does to logic.

of divine responsibility for the disease whilst still claiming it to be a punishment for sinful behaviour, namely anal intercourse. This thesis is one of peculiar incoherence and, since it will no doubt prove attractive to some, requires quick refutation.

Hungary today From Judith Countess of Listowel

Sir, Roger Boyes has painted a grim picture of Hungary (articles, October 20, 21). His statistical data were broadcast by Hungarian TV and caused distress to many Hungarians.

Yet, especially outside Budapest, Hungary is not all despair or apathy. I have been in Hungary 22 times since 1964, including last July and August this year. I speak fairly good Hungarian — after 10 days' practice I am taken for a

Mr Boyes did not say a word about the provinces, I mean the peasantry, who form 30 per cent of the population. They have never had it so good, although this year the drought did them much harm. The Kadar regime made a genuine success of the collective farms, and every man or woman who works in one now receives an acre of land as close to his or her cottage as possible. The collective belps with seeds, fodder and transport

9 Halsey Street, SW3. October 22.

Church alterations

Sir, While the regulations of the Catholic Church may not be as exacting as those of the Church of England, it is not correct to state leading article, October 20) that there is nothing parallel to the faculty system when alteration to church buildings is proposed.

Such alterations nearly always involve considerable expenditure. At parish level, the parochial finance committee must first be consulted for validity and, if the expense exceeds the diocesan level (usually £1,000-£5,000) permission must additionally be obtained from the diocesan finance board. The procedure is clearly

Nor is control simply financial. My dincese, like most remines

From the Director of Architecture Nobody seems to be interested in

the fundamental issue, and until this is dealt with no amount of exhortation or administrative fiat will provide a permanent solution. That land is idle on a long-term basis in major cities must mean

that the market mechanism has broken down, that the asking price is too high. Several reasons con-spire to produce this situation, of which two are probably crucial. First, there is no financial penalty for holding derelict/vacant land. The reason

for this lies buried in the history of rates, as a tax on the nominal income from beneficial use, ignoring the serious adverse external-ities that are imposed on other land owners by dereliction. Second, land use planning, by designating areas for particular

uses, creates expectations concerning land value. Not unnaturally, owners (whether public or private) will hold derelict/vacant land in the hope of considerable gain. Until these two issues are

tackled, with the aim of driving land prices down in those parts of cities with large areas of derelict/vacant land, a satisfactory solution will elude us. Yours faithfully, PHILIP KIVELL (University of Keele, Department of Geography), MICHAEL CHISHOLM, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography, Cambridge.

EEC hostages From Mr Claus Toksvig, MEP for Denmark (European Democrat

(Conservative)) Sir, While rejoicing at the release of American hostages from the Lebanon (report, November 3) may I remind you that 13 European Community citizens are held by armed groups in that country. Two, Alex Collett and John McCarthy, are British, Collett has been held since March, 1985;Mo-Carthy, a young television journalist, was taken last April. The European Parliament urged, in a resolution passed unanimously in early October, the Council of the EEC to take all appropriate action. Drafted by Lord Bethel, the resolution asked all governments with influence in the area to live up to their responsibilities in the protection

of innocent lives. The success of the work of Mr Terry Waite is a victory for humanity. Fellow Europeans deserve the same kind of dedication. Yours sincerely, CLAUS TOKSVIG (Vice-President, European Parliament).

Soegaard, DK7182 Bredsten, Denmark.

ment without understand

ing it to be a sign of divine wrath.

This would, of course, be a

possible position, but someone who held it would have to admit

that such wrath has a significant

lack of precision in expression.

For, despite what Mr Macy says, it

is not only anal intercourse which

spreads the disease but vaginal

It is surely far better to see the

theological implications of Aids as

precisely and only those of any other cause of widespread suffer-

ing and premature death. One can

then get on with offering help to

those who are affected by it. Any

attempt to divide its victims into

the "guilty" and the "innocent" is

simply irrelevant to that central

intercourse as well.

Christian enterprise.

STEPHEN EVERSON

Yours faithfully,

St Hugh's College,

Oxford.

October 29.

From Mr Stephen Everson

He wishes to remove any charge

Mr Macy invokes the notion of unintentional punishment "visited upon humans by themselves". It is central to the idea of punishment that it be administered intentionally: simple bad consequences of actions are not punishments for those

One cannot see Aids as a

The remark of an elderly peasant was typical: "From your grandfather we stole a little; when we were driven into the collectives we stole as much as we could; now

we no longer steal, for we get what we need for pennies." Mr Boyes did not mention that officially there is no unemployment - in fact, there is a good deal. Workers have to go to the factory and collect 60 per cent of their wages every Thursday. On other days they can come in and play cards or chess, or use factory equipment for black market work.

As Mr Boyes rightly pointed out, Hungary is neither a communist nor a capitalist country. Vacillation between the two makes things even more difficult than if she had complete com-munism or "socialist capitalism". This adds to the stress of the people, especially in Budapest, where Mr Boyes probably spent a good deal of his visit. Yours sincerely, JUDITH LISTOWEL

that any plans of this sort must

first be submitted to the art and From the Rev Gordon F. Read architecture committee of the diocese for approval. The code itself states that, in addition to these requirements, permission is required from the Holy See if it is a question of the alienation of

something given to the Church by reason of a vow, or of objects whi are precious by reason of their artistic or historical significance.

The same applies not only to disposal but also "in any dealings in which the patrimonial con-dition of the juridical person may be iconardised". Yours faithfully GORDON F. READ.

The Presbytery, Loudoun Avenue. Rackingside. Ilford, Essex.



ON THIS DAY

NOVEMBER 6 1942

El Alamein, one of the decisive battles of the Second World War,

battles of the Second World War, began on the night of October 23 when more than 1,000 British guns bombarded Rommel's entrenched position 60 miles west of Alexandria. After several days' confused and hard fighting the enemy position was penetrated.
The British public, after a week of cautious bulletins, awoke on the morning of November 5 to news of a great British victory

EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCING ON WHOLE FRONT **BROKEN AXIS FORCES** HARASSED ALONG

COASTAL BOAD The Eighth Army's advance has continued over the whole front, and in the north a screen of anti-

tank guns and tanks is withdraw-ing before our troops.

The allied air srm is hammering Rommel's broken forces in their retreat along the coastal road. In the central Mediterranean hits have been scored on an Axis merchant ship, tanker, and escortng destroyers . . .

Messages received yesterday from many parts of the world indicated that the Eighth Army's success has had a bracing effect on all the from many parts of the world indicated that the Eighth Army's success has had a bracing effect on all the from many parts. all the free nations, and warm tributes are paid to the troops and

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"ENEMY ABOUT TO CRACK" GEN. MONTGOMERY TO THE TROOPS

CAIRO, Nov. 5 The official report issued last

night announcing that the Axis forces were in full retreat and that 9,000 prisoners had been taken, including the Commander of the Afrika Korps, exhibits a degree of experience on the part of Read. confidence on the part of Head-quarters, MEF, in the ultimate issue which they have been unwill-ing to show hitherto, though they have actually felt it from the beginning of the offensive. British successes during the past 10 days have been deliberately under-em-phasized in official bulletins and rogress concealed. This discretion as been justified.

The completeness of the Axis defeat which was flashed on the world last night came as a surprise even to the bulk of the Egyptian public, and achieved a correspond-ing moral effect. The spirit of confidence in which the battle ha been fought by the British High Command appears from the order of the day issued to the troops by General Montgomery yesterday. It

The present battle has now lasted 12 days, during which all troops fought so orn down. The allied air forces are taking a heavy toll of his columns moving westward on the main coastal road. The enemy is in our power and is just about to crack. I call upon all troops to keep up the pressure and not to relax for a moment. We have the chance of putting the whole Pauzer army in the bag, and we shall do so. I congratulate all troops on what has been achieved. Complete victory is almost in sight. On your behalf I have sent messages to the allied air forces thanking them for their

ROMMEL'S DILEMMA

enificent support.

From an Australian Correspond ALAMEIN FRONT, Nov 4 (delayed) The Eighth Army is on top of the enemy right along the Alamein line this morning. It can only be a matter of time before Rommel is compelled to take one of two courses: throw the powerful rearguard he has left behind into destructive battle or retreat

The salient now extends about 15,000 yards to the west, with its breadth 12,000 yards from the original enemy line. It was enlarged last night, when Highlanders and Indians attacked in darkness and gained new ground south of

The Australians have now barred the escape of Germans and Italians whom they have penned up in the coastal pocket. They established posts across the corridor last night. And sent in patrols, who found Thompson's post deserted. Axis troops are still holding out in other strong posts, but as an officer said this morning: "They cannot get away now unless they

SOUTH AFRICANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS

MR. CHURCHILL'S TRIBUTE PRETORIA, Nov. 5. - Mr. Churchill in a telegram to the acting South African Prime Miniser, Mr Hofmeyr, says:-

I send you most warm congratulations upon the fresh distinctions gained by the South African Division und General Piensur, in the new bettle of Egypt. They played a glorious part in what may well become a decisive

WELLINGTON, Nov. 5. - Tr Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, has received a message from Mr. Churchill conveying his warmest congratulations on the fresh distinction gained by the New Zealand division, under General Freyberg, VC., n the "memorable battle of Egypt." --Associated Press.

Measure for measure

From Mrs Frank Cole Sir, The half-hearted (literally) manner in which the British have adopted metrication can be exem- To plified perfectly by the described measurement of a pair of knitting needles purchased recently - "" 34mm. Yours faithfully, EILEEN COLE

16 Thronton Dene, Reckenham, Kent,

1, 177 1,615.5 country have been unable -for periods of time varying according to the political whim of their elected representatives — to read Times shelves. They have been deprived of their normal access to The Times illegally. They

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COURT CIRCULAR BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 5: The Queen held

an Investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Her Majesty held a Council at

12.30 pm. There were present the Vis-count Whitelaw (Lord Presi-dent), the Right Hon Peter Walker, MP (Secretary of State for Energy), the Right Hon John MacGregor, MP (Chief Sec-retary, Treasury) and the Right Hon Richard Luce, MP (Min-

ister of State, Privy Council Office). The Hon Sir Thomas Bing-ham was sworn in a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Mr Geoffrey de Deney was in SW1, on the attendance as Clerk of the Silver Jubilee.

The Viscount Whitelaw had attendance an audience of The Queen before the Council. The Queen, Patron, Royal College of Music, this evening opened the Britten Opera Theatre at the Royal College of Music London 57177

Music, London, SW7.
Her Majesty was received upon arrival by The Prince of Wales (President of the Royal College of Music Development Fund), the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor Mrs Terence Mallinson) and the Chairman of the Royal College of Music Council (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer).

The Queen unveiled commemorative plaque and, afterwards, with The Prince of Wales, attended a Gala Concert

Lady Susan Hussey, Mr Rob-ert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in attendance.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

Phillips, Chancellor of the University of London, this morning opened the new students' residence at Wye College, Ashford and afterwards tended the launch of the College Appeal. Her Royal Highness travelled

in an aircraft of The Queen's flight and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Kent (Mr Robin Leigh Pemberton), the Vice-Chan-cellor of the University (the Lord Flowers) and the Provost of the College (Mr R. Older). The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Chancellor of the University of London, this afternoon opened the new students' hostel for Students of the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas's Hospitals in the grounds of Lambeth Palace, and afterwards attended a Reception in the Guard Room of the

Palace.
Her Royal Highness was received by the Mayor of Lambeth
(Comcilior Kingsley Smith),
the Archbishop of Canterbury
and the Principal of the University (Mr Peter Holwell). Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke

CLARENCE HOUSE November 5: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this after-Palace.

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Lady Angela Oswald was in attendance.
KENSINGTON PALACE
November 5: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon,
Colonel-in-Chief Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nurs-ing Corps, was present 'this evening at a Reception given by the Corps at the Royal Hospital,

The Lady Glenconner was in The Duke of Gloucester this afternoon presented The Worshipful Company of Masons' Award for Natural Stone 1986 at Mercers' Hall,

Lt Col Sir Simon Bland was in The Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon visited the War-wick Row Centre, London, SWI, on the occasion of its

Ironmonger Lane, London,

Mrs Michael Wigley was in YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

November 5: The Duchess of Kent, Chancellor, today visited the Department of Rheumatology at The University of Leeds and this evening, as Patron, attended the Leeds Defence Studies Dining Club Dinner at University House.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of 32 Squadron Royal Air Force, was attended by Mrs Alan

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend the Royal British Legion Festival Remembrance at the Albert Hall on November 8. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph on November 9. Mother will attend a service in West Ham parish church or November 9 to mark the dedication of the new organ. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend a concert at

Goldsmiths' Hall on November Il in aid of the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen

Mother will attend a reception
in St James's Palace on Novem-

ber 13 to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the British Equine Veterinary Association. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will open the new headquarters of the Church of England Children's Society at Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street, WC1, on November 18. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will visit The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery at St John's Wood on November

Birthdays today

Lord Avonside, 72; Professor Lord Bauer, 71; Mr James T. Bowman, 45; Dr K. B. Griffin, 48; Mr Bernat Klein, 64; Sir Alexander MacFarquhar, 83; Mr David Montgomery, 38; Admiral Sir Anthony Morton, 63; Professor Sir Martin Roth, 69; Sir Oliver Scott, 64; Major-General J. Scott Elliott, 84; Sir noon visited Queen Mary's George Sinclair, 74; Lord Stew-Clothing Grild at St. James's art of Fulham, CH, 80; Sir Gordon Whitteridge, 78.



The first finished version of "Hope" by G.F. Watts, one of the most famous images of Victorian art, which was first exhibited one hundred years ago in 1886, is coming up for sale from an unamed private collector in Britain. So the by's suggest that it may fetch between £150,000 and £200,000. Watts painted a second version and presented it to the Tate Gallery after the success of the first at the Grovenor Gallery. The first version was bought from the activity in 1887 by Joseph Present. artist in 1887 by Joseph Ruston, MP, and has since changed hands several time

Sale room

Scandinavian master takes £205,357 in Stockholm

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

rediscovering that it has bred important artists of its own and Bukowski's autumn sale in Stockholm on Tuesday 200,000 or £54,464. The men scored 2.3 million Kronor (estimate Kr 1 million) or £205,357 for an impressionist rendering of three ladies in white walking beside the blue sea by Peter Kroyer dating from 1909.

Kroyer is credited with having introduced Realist painting to Denmark. In his latter years he settled at Skagen, on the extreme northern tip of Denmark, where there was a small but significant artists' colony devoted to plein air painting. The three ladies on Skagen beach was his last painting, using the bright palette of the Impressionists, and

Scandinavia is busily scored an unlooked-for price, rediscovering that it has bred Wilhelm Peters' "Fishermen are sitting on the dunes in the sun mending a net and talking. It is closer to the Realist painters of the Hague school

than to the Impressionists. Swedish painters were also hotly competed for with a top price of Kr 600,000 (estimate Kr 350,000) for Carl Wilhelmson's "The Churchgoers". It dates from 1898 and is a naturalistic rendering of the congregation on simple wooden benches in

the village church. Meanwhile in Milan Finante was struggling with the prob-lem of selling important Old Master paintings to Italian was left on his easel when he buyers; the national market is Another Skagen painting the world by export regula

tions. They proved remark ably successful, securing 160 million lire (£80,000) for a big Orazio Gentilleschi of "The Sacrifice of Isaac".

The painting is notified as of national importance which means that the state has the right to pre-empt the purchase and any owner is required to report if the picture is moved or restored.

The same price was paid for a little Dosso Dossi panel of "Salome presenting the head of John the Baptist to Herod" which had come into Italy on a temporary import licence and would thus be allowed out

At Sotheby's in London a sale of arms, armour and militaria had a better result, after recent depressed sales in the field, with a total of cordoned off from the rest of £148,500, or 8 per cent, left

Church news Charch of Scotland

AUXILIARY MINISTERS ORDAINED For Henry D M Dutch Presbylery of

between Douglas Bishop, youngest son of the late Mr Douglas R.S. Walker and Mrs Mary P. Walker, The Garden House, Saltwood, Kent, and Fenella Margaret Tetley, daughter of Major and Mrs Neil P. Thomson, of Neuthorn House, Kelso. Mr and Mrs D.M. Humphrey. of Itchen Abbas House, Winchester, and Marina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Fsadni, of West Drayton,

Forthcoming marriages

Mr G.E.F Bristow and Miss J.J. Knocker

The engagement is announced between George, second son of Mr and the Hon Mrs James

Bristow, of Odell, Bedfordshire, and Juliet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Knocker, of

Mr A.T.C. Bernard and Miss C.E. Vanghan-Fowler

The engagement is announced between Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.H. Bernard, of

Scannu, East Sussex, and Catherine, youngest daughter of Group Captain and Mrs P.E. Vaughan-Fowler, of Boars Hill, Oxford. eaford, East Sussex, and Cath-

The engagement is announced between Andrew Nigel, third son of Mr and Mrs Harold

son of Mr and his transfer, Currie, of Mauchline, Ayrshire, and Harriet Sarah, younger daughter of the late Mr Bill Morton and Mrs Pat Morton, of 39 Carlyle Square, London, SW3.

The engagement is announced between Martin, eldest son of

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Mr A.N. Currie and Miss H.S. Morton

Mr M.C. Hamphrey and Miss M.V. Fsadni

Institution of

Mechanical

Engineers

Mr R.G. Dualon and Miss S.J. Rotherford

The engagement is announced between Ross George, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Dunlop, of

Brunswick Gardens, W8, and Sarah Jane, elder daughter of Mr

and Mrs Andrew Rutherford, of Headley, Surrey.

Mr T.J. MacKinlay MacLeod and Miss J. Freebody

The engagement is announced between Torquil, eldest son of Mr M.J. MacKinlay MacLeod. of Mount Pleasant Farm, Broad-

or Mount Pleasant Farm, Broad-way, Worcestershire, and Mrs S.E. MacLeod, of Elm Tree Farm, Durley, Hampshire, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Freebody, of Oxshort.

The engagement is announced between Stephen Peter, son of

of Bridgnorth, Shropshire, and Annabel Jane, daughter of Group Captain and Mrs D.G.I.

Heywood, of Deddington, Oxfordshire.

and Miss F.M.T. Thomson
The engagement is announced
between Douglas Bishop, your

Mr and Mrs E.M.A. Thomps

Mr S.P. Thompson and Miss A.J. Heywood

RAF Supply Branch
The RAF Supply Branch held a
reception at the Banqueting
House, Whitehall, last night. Air
Vice-Marshal A. Beill, Director
Control of Supply (RAF), and The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is pleased to an-nounce that the following have General of Supply (RAF), and Mrs Beill received the guests. been admitted to the class of

Service reception

Meeting International Science

Policy Foundation Sir Edwin Nixon delivered the annual foundation lecture of the international Science Policy Foundation at the Institution of Civil Engineers last night. Dr Maurice Goldsmith, director, presided and Sir Hermann Bondi, president, and Mr John Gratwick, chairman, also spoke.

Leicester University Leicester University Engineer-ing Department invites all for-mer members to its silver jubilee dinner in Leicester on Friday, November 28. Fall details can be obtained from the

department. Telephone: 0533 522823. Latest wills

Lancheons

present were:

of Valuers and Auct

Men of the Year

Mr Brian Goswell, Preside

the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers, was

host at a luncheon held yes-

terday at the society's head-quarters. The guests included:

The 1986 Access Men of the

Year luncheon, in aid of the Royal Association for Disability

and Rehabilitation, was held at

the Savoy Hotel yesterday. The chairman of the luncheon was

Viscount Tonypandy, and the speakers were Mr Norman Fowler, MP, and Mr John Timpson. Guests included:

Masons' Company
The Duke of Gloucester presented the triennial awards for
Namial Stone of the Masons'
Company Craft Fund at
Mercers' Hall yesterday. Mr
R.A. Wisby, Master, presided at
a luncheon held afterwards.

Darben University

Mead, Sheila Mary, of Padgett, Mr Charles Stanley, of Canford Cliffs, Dorset,

The Mayor and Mayoress of Durham attended a funcheou given by Professor F. G. T. Holliday, Vice-Chancellor and Warden of Durham University, and Mrs Holliday at Durham

Castle, yesterday. Among those

The Sishop of Durtuses and Mrs. Jenkins, the Dean of Durtuses and Mrs. Saetz, the Major and Mayoress of Durtuses, the President of Usine College and the 19gh Sheris of Durtuses.

Heritorusmus. The Market Mr. Adesbiel Morago Okusanya, Baddao, Nigeriza Mr. Eric Maccwiel Parnifami, Nigeriza Mr. Eric Maccwiel Parnifami, Lower Hutt, New Zestland Bat. Adesbiel Mr. Adesbiel Mr. Event Mr. Adesbiel Mr. Mr. Adesbiel Mr. Ades **Marriages**

and Mrs E.A. Richards
The marriage took place quiet in Suffolk, on November between Mr Colin Campbo and Mrs Elis Richards (nee Marsh).

and Miss C. Dingwall

The marriage took place October 25, at the Church of St Guiseppe, Florence, between Nobile Uomo Roberto Vivarelli Donna Beatrice Vivarelli Colonna Niccolini, of Florence, and Miss Claudia Dingwall, daughter of the late Mr Frederick Munro Dingwall and of Mrs Dingwall, of Brisbane. Father Peter Connolly officiated.

Prince Georg of Denmark

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Prince Georg of Denmark will be held in Westminster Abbey at 5 pm on Monday, December 1, 1986. Those wishing to attend are invited to apply for tickets as follows: Heads of dissions to the Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, members of the family, peers, members of parliament, friends and repreparliament, friends and repre-sentatives of organizations to: The Receiver General, 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Ab-bey, London, SWIP 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope by Monday, Novem-ber 17. Tickets will be posted on Monday, November 24. Ad-missions to the service will be by ticket only.

ticket only. Latest appointments Mr Registrar Bird, of Yeovil and Bridgwater County Court, Miss Eleaner Platt, QC, Mr H Hodge, and Mr MJW Churchouse, to the Matrimonial Causes Rule Committee, until September 30 1988.

Science report

Insect aerodynamics shown

could continue to the nessign we more efficient aircraft.

The link between hovering insects and helicopters is obvious, but until now it had been impossible to photograph the air currents around the wings of such insects in laboratory conditions.

Dr Sigurd Heinig, of the Biology and Zoology Depart-ment of Phillips University in Marburg, West Germany, found, after years of preliminary iound, after years of preliminary work, that some moths could be kept alive in captivity for several weeks (roughly their life-span). He chose the humaning-bird He chose the humaning-bird hawk-moth as the ideal insect for his experiments. The moth, though nochmal, can fly during the day, is not of a nervous disposition, and is quick to learn. It could therefore be taught to accept the various conditions essential for lab-

The moth lovers by vibrating its wings about 70 times a second, and gets the energy to do

requirements of the hamming-bird hawk-moth equalled the nectar preduction of 1,354 to 4,937 foxglove blooms or 474 to 2,154 wild rose blossoms. Clearly, cameras could not be set up to cover so many locations. The researchers decided to train their moths by offering them homey solutions in glass dishes

Some moths never found them some mous never rounn mem but many flew to the new food source immediately. Provided the position of the dishes was not changed, they could be accustomed to fly to them within a day. In fact they were trained so well that when dishes were shifted by as little as two metres,

educated to hover within range of the cameras, they had to be conditioned to accept the other scopes, sawdast and a continuous light level of about 300,000 luz. When the moths were prepared to fly and bover under these conditions, the experi-

"linear dependence" between the real weight of the moth and the downwash produced by hovering. The moth's wings proved adaptable to air currents, proved adaptable to air currents, bending, when necessary, to improve flight. Its scales, believed to be only decorative, turned out to be functional: the thin ones on the hind wings ensured a silent flight, the larger scales beneath the wing acting as airbreaks and flags.

Even when the moths were sawdist, to make photographing

About 19 per cent of all m coped with the dual load of nulticoloured sawdust (again umateral bright lights, and the researchers hope that their new method of photographing haveing insects continuously in natural flight will, with future **OBITUARY** DR JOHN LAWRENCE

ANGEL Examining

old bones Dr. J. Lawrence Angel, in-rensic anthropologist, was ex-amined the skeletal remotion of ancient Greeks, Torks and Cypriots, as well as many contemporary morder via tims, died in Washington or November 3. He was 71. John Lawrence Angel-se born in London on March 21

1915. He went to the United States in 1928 and beca States in 1928 and became an American citizen in 1937, He was educated at Ch School and at Harvard, and taught successively at California nia and Minnesota univer

Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia, in 1942 and remained until 1971, las as visiting professor of an my and physical authopole Angel first did field work in

Greece, Turkey and Cypros from 1937 to 1939, but he returned often over the next es resulted in two books: They the Human Remains (1951) and Lerna, the People (1971). He also studied severiteenth century remains buried near colonial Williamsburg, Virginis. At the time of his death he was completing a study on the remains of free blacks buried during the last century

in the cemetery at the First African Baptist Church in Philadeiphia. He was curator of physical anthropology at the Shishan-nian National Majorin of Natural History since 1962. and he helped the Fix and the

police by examining the skile-tal remains of more than 500 He restried, in 1931, Margaret Seymour Richardson, who survives him with their

daughter and two soos. MR ANTHONY HILL

Mr Anthony Hill, OBE, who died on November 1 at the age of 85, was the last chairman of Strongs, the Romsey brewers, before the company was taken over by Whithread in 1969.

Anthony Ewart Ledger Hill was born on July 14, 1901, and educated at Madborough. In the period between the wars, besides his numerous directorships of local companies, he served as a territorial in the Hampshire Regiment and played cricket for the county.

When war came, he made his contribution in the Auxiliary Air Force which he had joined in 1938, and was posted to Balloon Command, in which he later commanded a barrage unit in the Normandy landings.

He was subsequently responsible for all the balloon protection over the Gold, Juno and Sword beachbeads, where the British and Canadian divisions had gained their foothold. For this he was mentioned in despatches.

After the war he was active in local industrial and shipping companies, and joined Strongs in the 1950s, becom-

ing chairman in 1964. When it was taken over and its fine ales disappeared he, like many, was of the opinion that such amalgamations were a commercial inevitability if brewing was to survive - a view, understandable at the time, but now happily disproved by the resurgence of a maltiplicity of small

He leaves a widow, Dorothy, three daughters and a son.

DR LOUIS **MINSKI**

Dr Louis Minski, psychia-trist, who specialized in child neuroses, has died at the age of

Born at Sunderland, he worked at the Maudsley Hos-pital, south London, before moving, in 1938, to St Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, as a medical superintendent.

In 1939 he converted the Sutton Training Centre into Sutton Emergency Hospital (later Belmont Hospital), merging the talents of the psychiatric and general medi-cal staff.

It was a distinctive approach, and many of his methods were echoed in a 1955 report, Mental Illness and Deficiency, in which he had a hand.

After the war he lectured on psychiatry at London University. He also wrote a work for students, Practical Handbook of Psychiatry, which can to six

He was later a consultant at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, where he set up a residential unit for children with communication difficulties.

Professor Adolf Bo who died on November 3, at the age of 85, did pioneering work on the delta wing in Germany in the 1930s, and subsequently helped design

many high-performance craft in America. Born at Lübeck, he pro duced what then seemed a visionary wing design in 1935. After the war, he went to the United States and became Professor of Aerospace Engineering at Colorado University in 1963.

Among other things he advised NASA on the ceramic tiles used on the space shuttle.







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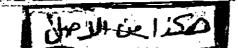
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS OF MOBERT MYKAIN ON Wednesday 16 April 1986 the Discriptionary Board of the Royal insutation of Chartered Surveyors found proved two charges against Mr Robert McKain ARICS of Balloth Dumbarlorishire The charges

wife -ial Thal Mr McKain conducted nimeelf in a manner unbefitting a Charlered Sur-

Junior Branch of the Royal Institution of Charteres Surveyors, Contrary to Bye-Law 24-1; ib That Mr McKain conducted himself in a mattner unbetitting a Chartered Sur-veyor in that he, with intent to defraud-tioned Survai Association for the fast section of the Royal Association of the Charter Franch of The Royal Institution of Char-tered Surveyors, Contrary to Bye-Law 24-(11)

leved Surveyors. Contrary to Bye-Law 24.

If respect of each charge the Disciplinary Board orgered that Mr McKain be expelled from membership of the Institution Mr McKain of the Institution of the Originary Board and ordered that Mr McKain be expelled from membership

CHARITY COMMISSION
Charity Grate Certrude Angelo to the Conservation Society of the Profection of the draft Scheme may be obtained from their scheme for this Charity Course of the draft Scheme may be obtained from their 152-56 Haymarket. London SW17 40%. Objections and suspections may be sent to them within one month from today.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF CALGARY AND EDMONTON LAND COMPANY PLC

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IN THE MATTER OF CALGARY AND COMPANIES ACT THE COMPANIES OF THE

or in default interest they will be excellent from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved DATED into 20th day of Ortober 1986 S.D. SWADEN Liquidator in THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE NO O7226 of 1986 CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF DAILY MAIL AND GENERAL TRUST PLC AMOUNT OF THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division daied the 28th October 1986 contirming the reduction of capital of the above enamed Company from \$2.500.000 to \$3.500.000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 31st October 1986 DATED this 3rd day of November 1986 Frestleids of Grindall House.

25 Newgate Street London ECLA 714.

Solicitors for the above named Company
THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
CRESTION PRODUCTS LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant
10 Section 588 of the Companies Act 1985,
that a Meeting of the Creditors of the
above named Company will be held at Hill
House, 1 Little New Street, London ECAA
578 on Priday the 21st day of Not ember
1986, at 10.30 in the forenoon, for the
purposes mentioned in sections 589 and
590 of the Companies Act 1985, 1 e
1. The normation of a Liquidator,
2. The appointment of a Committee of
inspection.

R M.W. RING Director IN THE MATTER OF HAL MICROWAVE LIMITED By Order of the High Court dated the 27th day of October 1996 Mr C.J. Hughes of Shelley House, 8 Noble Street, London EC2V 7DO, has been appointed Londolator of the above-named Company without a Committee of Inspection Dated this 31st day of October 1986.

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BIRTHS

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ENCOCK On October 28, to Angela

(nie Rurk-Duncan) and James, a
duphter Lucinda Amy. a sister for
Tiffany. Melissa and Nalasha.

1801-1001/AV. On October 28th, at
princes Many's Hospital. Newcastle,
to Anne chée Noble) and Brian. a son,
Thomas William. a brother for
Bedamin Robert

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Jeff On November 3rd, at the Rosie
Asternity Hospital, Cambridge, to
Lucinda (nee Chesmore) and Jeremy,
a san, James Patrick George,
a San, James Patrick George,
a find General, to Jill (nee Gransbury)
and Charles, a daughter, Nicota
Jane, a sister for David.

MATTHEWS - On 25th October 1986, a Hong Kong, to Deborah (nee Al-ion) and Paul, a son, Benjamin gaudern.

Gaudern.

Gospie. West Germany. to Annette
uset lansen) and Mark. a son. Michael Nicholas. a brother for

primppa.

possisciti - On November 5th in
Hong Kong, to Shella (nee Jaffe) and
Miles a daughter. Sarah Jessica Louge, a sister for James. MOYCE - On 31st October, to Cill thee EDYCE - On 31st October: To Gall they hadderley and John. a son. Andrew David, a brother for Joanna.

**SELD - On October 30th, al Heatherwood Hospital. Ascok to Jenny une Taylor! and David. adagnier, Emily Rebecca. a sister for NU.50N On October 30. to Susan (née Young) and Alexander, a daugh-ler, (Mirando Frances Katharine), a sister for Philip.

MARRIAGES

YYATT; BAY. On Ortober 4th 1986 at St Andrew's Church. Oxshott. Arrey. Jonathan Martin Wyatt to attna Susan Day.

LLDAY - On Tuesday November 4th Turner How Loweswaler, Cyril, in his 90th year, dearly loved husband of Jean and brother of Evelyn, Funeral Service and interment at Loweswater Church on Friday 7th November at 11am. November 41 11am.

ASSHAWE - On November 4th,
peacefully at Shillierton, Mattock,
Marian, write of the late F.E.G.
Bagshawe. Fumeral, South Darley
Church near Mattock, 2.00 pm. Friday November 7th. No flowers, any
donations to South Darley Church,
ABBETBAIR B. On 2th November

APPERAULD On 4th November 1986, suddenly but peacefully, in condon, Elizabeth once Francey) of Bextey Court, Reading, Beloved wife of the late Oilver John, dearly loved mother, mother-in-law and grand-mother of Oilve, Alec and Elizabeth Skinner). Funeral to take place at indicated Parist Church at 12.30 pm on Monday November 10th followed by private cremation. Please no flow-

riow 3331. Marlow 3331. On November 3rd 1986; beacefully in Newbury Hospital, Iris Stephanie, aged 86. Beloved wife of william Marshall Clark, cremation rivale Service of Thanksgiving at 4cel woodhay Church, on Monday vovember 10th at 2.30 pm.

sovember 10th at 2.50 pm.

ERTON On Wednesday 5th Nomber, Deacclully at home. Lieut. 201. Scrope Arthur Francis (late highland Light Infantry). Much brief hushand of Peggy, falter and randfather. Funeral Service at St. ohn's Church. Hindon. at 3 pm follower by private burial at Fondfull ischop, on Saturday 8th November. 2 amily flowers only. Donastons, if testred to: S.W. Wilts. Family Support Service. c/b, R. Beckell. Dayspead, Hendon. Salisbury. 2YE On November 3. Latta (Bunty). at Queen Mary's Hospital. Rechampton. aged 55. following a tragic domestic accident. Funeral Service at Colleges Green Cernalori-Service at Golders Green Crematorium. Monday November 10. 4 pm.

BUCKRIST - On November 5th, peace-full, at his home in Barnes, William hiven Gilchrist, M.B., C.H.B., aged Televars, Much loved husband, fa-ti Mand grandfalher. At his request creation private, immediate family only, no teitlers please.

only, no letters please.

ANSELL . On November 1st, at St.
Luke's Hospital, Guildford, aged 66.
Reginald George. M.B.E., Cate of
HMS keity and Keivini, of
Farnborough, Hampshure. Beloved
hisband of Bei and father of Wendy
and Bets. Funeral at Aldershot Crematorium, November 6th 1.30 pm.
Flowers to E. Finch, High Street,
Aldershot.

HOBBIOUSE - On 2nd November, peacefully at Perrins House, Mailvern, Dorothy, younger daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs Walter Hobbiouse, in her 78th year Funeral private, Memorial Service to be announced later. Donations if desired to: The Friends of The Elderty, Perrins House, Mailvern.

LEWIS - On November 2nd. at St. Stephen's Hospital, David James Lewis, St.D. aged 77. Entomologist. Iosmerly of Sudan Medical Service. brioxed husband of Lestey of 38 Whitelands House, Chettenham Terracr. Sw3. Funeral at 81. Luke's Church. Swdney Street. Sw3 on Monday 10th November. at 12.30 pm tollower by request.

MARTIN - On November 1st. age 21.
Andrew, beloved son of Mary (Bryanston and Peterhouse). Funeral on November 10th at 1.30 pm Russip Manor Baptist Church. Safe in the arms of Love.

McChare On November 1st 1986, suddenly at home. John Alister Kert. dearty loved husband of Jill. devoted father of Andrew. Geoffrey and Jane. Funeral service at Holbrook Church on Monday November 10th. at 2.15 pm followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations if desired, for Muscular Dystrophy Society may be sent to. Singleton & Hastings Funeral Service. Berners St. Ipswich.

RAYMER - On November 5th, peace-fully. Isobel Elizabeth. Requiem Mass. 12 noon. Tuesday November 11th. at Thaoted Parish Church, cut flowers for P. Francis and Company. Thaoted by November 10th. A Me-morial Service will be held at 10.30 am on Tuesday 18th November at Little St. Mary's Church, Cambridge.

ROMANES - On 4th November, of Au-burn Hill. Norton. Maiton. Cicely Ann Mitchell, wife of the late Nor-man High Romanes, beloved mother of Hugh and of Joan Westmacott, Fu-neral Service 2.30 pm, Wednesday 12th November, at Old Maiton Church, followed by interment. Fam-ily flowers only please. Donations in lieu, may be given to The Rheuma-toid Arthrills Association.

SHAW - On November Sin 1986, at his home. Clent Cottage. Birdham. Chichester. T.W. (Tim). Aged 81 years. Much loved husband of Isobel and beloved father of Sue, Peter and Liz. Funeral at St. James' Church, Birdham on November 8th at 11.00 am. Cremation brivate. No flowers. Donations if desired to: Macrullian Service. King Edward VII Hospital. Midhurst.

SMITELD On November 2nd very suddenly al 'Addenbrookes Hospital,
James aged 15 months, of Apple
Tree Cottage, Wortham, Diss. NorJoik, Loved only son of Clive and
Dorothy, brother of Holly and Caroline. Fineral service al Wortham
Church. Friday 7th November al
11 OGam. Family flowers only please
but donations if desired for The Childrens Unit, West Suffolk Hospital,
C/O Racichams Funeral Service,
Stanley Road, Diss.

STEWART - On October 23rd, 1989 STEWART - On October 23th. 1986. by a land mind, in the Sudan, Alan Graham, second son of Dugald and image. Funeral service in Standon Parish Church, on Friday 14th No-vember, at 11.30am, Family flowers only. Memorial service in London

YEMODER - On November 1st 1986. Marjorie Agnes Scott. of Broom Lodge. Broom Rd. Teddingdon. Beroom Rd. Teddingdon. Beroom Rd. Teddingdon. Grand grandmother of Lucy. Kate and Andrew. Finneral at St. Marys. Teddington. 10.15. 11th November. Family flowers only. Donablons to RAF Benelovant fund. 67 Portland Place. London W1N 4AR.

MEMORIAL SERVICES COULSON - A Memorial Service for Professor Noel Coulson will be held at the University Church of Carlst the Kings Gordon Square. London, W.C.I.. at 12 noon on Monday 24

PULVERTAFT · R. Cary. C.B.E. Memo-rial Service at Derby Cathedral on Salurday 6th December at 5 pm. Do-nations to The Leprosy Mission.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

NICKSON - Philip William. In loving memory of my dear son, killed by one as yet unknown, on the streets of London. 6th November 1985. 'Only one to all the world but all the world to me, he lives forever in my heart.' Loving mother and family.

TOPALIAN - ARDEM and KEVORK. In

Archaeology

Views of British past in line for book prize

By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent.

t the British Museum next Studies.

tistory of the Countryside, by clude many of the main international archaeological of Corpus Christi College, societies,

Five finalists for Cambridge; and Exploration rehacology's equivalent of a Drowned Landscape: the Booker Prize, the Colling award have been an ounced. The winner will be Charles Thomas, Director of Charles Thomas, Director of Cambridge; and Exploration of Cambridge; and Exploration of a Drowner of Cambridge; and Exploration of a Drowner of Cambridge; and Exploration of Cambridge; and Exploration of a Drowner of Cambridge; and Exploration of a Drowner of a Drowner of a Drowner of Cambridge; and Exploration of a Drowner o nnounced at a presentation the Institute of Cornish

The five books, on British The Richard Colt Hoare Award, named after an eighrchaeology from the pre-istoric period to the Indus-ial Revolution, are: The octal Foundations of Pre-istoric Britain, by Richard tadley of Reading Univer-ty: The Iron Industry of the Venit by Henry Cleere. Award, named after an eigh-teenth century Wiltshire anti-quary, is billed as "The Archaeological Book of the year" winner by the or-ganizers of the British Archaeological Awards. Veald, by Henry Cleere, Among the sponsors of the irrector of the Council for Awards, which include recogiritish Archaeology, and bavid Crossley: Sweet Track work by amateurs and professionals, are English Herhistoric wooden trackways itage. BP, and the Legal and the Somerset levels by General Assurance Society.

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ericans and Iranians - upon which the Mr Hojatolislam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanja-ni, Speaker of the Iranian Parliament ceremonially blew the whistle" on Tuesday night - has persuaded Iran to et out its public conditions for securing the release for US hostages in the Lebanon.

tion - which the Iranians say was paid for during the Shah's time - and a promise that the US will not freeze Iranian

The Speaker's revelations about Mr Robert McFarlane's arranging the release of pas-secret visit to Tehran have, however, in no way dimin- TWA jet in Beirut last however, in no way diminished Iran's desire to help free summer. American and French hos-tages. While Mr Hussein Mussavi, the Iranian Prime Minister, was claiming that there could be no deals with Washington, Mr Rafsanjani

There was a hint, too, that Lebanese Shia Muslem prisoners in Lebanon should be

The bizarre series of secret Muslims should be granted to negotiations between the Am-ericans and Iranians — upon hostages," Mr Rafsanjani

it became clear vesterday that Mr Rafsaniani had disclosed the US-franian contacts to demonstrate that it was Iran - not Syria - which holds the key to the hostages Iran that the Americans will have to deal. Significantly, the They include further shipments of American aircraft lranians yesterday chose to reveal details of an exchange of letters between Mr Rafsanjani and Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minis-American concessions after

to Mr Nakasone in July last year said that: "We were told by Syrian officials that the American authorities had asand Iranian diplomats outside

Tehran were indicating that ratel after the freeing of the there was room for compromise.

Lebanese prisoners from Israel after the freeing of the TWA (passengers). But they (the Americans) have failed to meet their promises.

oners held at Atlit Prison were released from a jail in the vill- freed by the Israelis in the age of Khiam, which is run by months that followed the re-Israel's proxy "South Lebanon lease of the TWA hostages, Army militia, "The demands although Mr Rafsanjani did of the oppressed Lebanese not mention this yesterday.

Waite cautious over further releases

From John England, Wiesbaden

Hopes of early freedom for Beirut," he said. "This is not a two more American hostages setback, it's the normal pro-in Lebanon after the release of cess. But I wish it had been leaving West Germany but men. I not returning to Beirut through.

Mr Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy who on Monday flew to Wiesbaden with Dr Jacobsen, said on Tuesday that he expected a lead to the release of Mr Terry Anderson and Mr Tom Sutherland "within 24

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Yesterday, however, he said he would be dropping out of public view for a few days to renew longstanding church contacts in and around the

"I need further information that may affect my return to Dealing with Tehran, page 20 ing sparks, but since then trees and

The Oneen and the Duke of

Edinburgh attend a dinner at Mariborough House given by the Commonwealth High

Commissioners to mark Her Majesty's sixtieth birthday, 8.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen

Mother visits the Field of

Remembrance at St Margaret's,

Westminster, 11.55; and attend a concert to mark the opening of

College of Music, 7.

ACROSS

1 Container whose contents

5 Viewer going on about lan-

guage (6).

9 Cricket sides, from time to time (3,3.2).

10 Play small part to further

constitutional progress (4.2). 12 Island with a hundred and

14 Spots Indian partners — they help side that's batting (5-7).

18 Reprimand for decorating with feathers (8.4).

21 Turn up without guilt to make confession (4.5).

25 Cutting up part of the army

26 Carry on summary with

24 Friendly islander (6).

acute shortage (6).

13 Bird changes colour (9).

are bound to be secure (8).

Today's events

Royal engagements

Dr David Jacobsen were different and we could have dashed yesterday when Mr got a few more people out.

Terry Waite said that he was "I am committed to these men. I am going to see this "I am not sure if things have

changed, but I need to have consultations away from a high public profile."

He criticized press reports of secret deals on the hostage issue between the US and Iran and some other Middle East countries as "enormous speculation bordering on the

"There has been an awful lot of immense misinformation," he added. "This puts further risks on the lives of the

centenary trust, holds a recep-tion for the trust at Kensington

Westminster Abbey to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award,

Princess Anne, President of

the Riding for the Disabled Association, attends the annual

meeting of the association at the National Agricultural Centre, Kenilworth, Warwickshire,

Fine innings from leaderless MCC (9).

Approves topping wines (5).

End of shooting brings sei-zure of control (8).

Exchange words? Just the opposite (8).

11 Like ruler, political leader associated with house (12).

15 Changing one's expression

16 imbecile outraced master

19 Discipline for getting next answer wrong (6).

20 Part of leg raised in climb

Solution to Puzzie No 17,195

17 Semester? Final part (8).

altered? (5-7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,196

Palace, 6.45.
Prince Edward attends

2.30.

Iran seeks arms BR's cutting response



British Rail is getting there. The latest rail cuts are intended to put paid to the autumn season's favourite excuse for the late arrival of commuter train services: "Leaves on the line". The answer, to the consternation of some residents in the leafy suburbs, has a devastating simplicity. It is: cut down

When the railway lumberjacks were sent to topple these trees alongside Stoke d'Abernon recreation ground, Surrey, it enraged local conserva-tionists, but BR says that its difficulties

back to avoid the danger of fire from fly-

Prince Michael of Kent, as

President of Soldier's, Sailor' and Airmen's Families' Associ

ation, attends the annual meet

The Duchess of Kent open

the Hawksworth Wood Leeds YMCA family centre and the regional blood transfusion unit at Seacroft Hospital, Leeds,

Academics and Revolu-tionaries, Art Gallery & Mu-seum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow,

Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30,

New exhibitions

(ends mid January). Exhibitions in progress Marine watercolours of the 19-20th century, Pallant House Gallery, 9 North Pallant, Chich-

ester, Tues to (ends Nov 29).

Music

at Church House, Westminster, 2.15; and later attends a reception at Banqueting Hall, Whitehall, 6.30.

undergrowth have crept ever closer to the tracks. "We are forced to cut back within 30 or 40 feet of the line," an official explained, "but there is no question of our going round indiscriminately chopping down ancient

The difficulties are worst on the commuter routes of BR's Network South-East where railways were built on a more intimate scale than on the main lines and where commuter trains frequently stop and start. "BR is very well aware of its responsibilities towards the environment," the spokesman insisted yesterday. "But we have to strike a balance between the interests of conservation and those of

Tebbit criticism rejected by BBC

Mr Tebbit yesterday confined himself to issuing a restrained statement, welcoming the BBC's assurance that it remained committed to the preservation of impartiality in

He did not reply directly to the statement by the Corporation's director-gener-al, Mr Alasdair Milne, that the Conservative dossier had been filled with "misleading assertions" and had "carried no weight whatsoever."

The statement was broad-cast by BBC Television as Mr Milne entertained Mr Tebbit to lunch at Broadcasting

The BBC's new chairman Mr Marmaduke Hussey, in a letter to Mr Tebbit, warned that the BBC Governors would defend the Corporation against political pressure and would not be swayed from its standards "by the imminence or otherwise of a General

Mr Ron Neil, the editor of BBC Television News, said the Conservatives had "lifted words and phrases out of their original context" to develop their complaint against the

A 24-page response to Mr Tebhit's allegations, signed by Mr Neil and three associates, efined the claim that the BBC's Libyan coverage had been "a mixture of news, views, speculation, error and uncritical carriage of Libyan propaganda which does serious damage to the reputation of the BBC."

The BBC admitted to only one mistake: interpreting the attempted bombing of an Israeli jetliner at Heathrow Airport, two days after the raid, as a Libyan retalistion for Britain's cooperation with

• The BBCs rebuttal of the charges made by Mr Norman Tebbit left a growing number of Conservative MPs convinced last night that the attack on the corporation had backfired dramatically (Richard Evans writes). One senior backbencher,

who believed Mr Tebbit had approached the issue in entirely the wrong way, said the BBCs response to Conserva-tive Central Office had been "very smooth, professional and excellent" and met all the criticisms head on. Mr Tebbit said yesterday it

would be irresponsible for him

In the land of the falling rain

Mr Bernard Weatherili, like all Speakers before him, must from time to time give. rulings on what, or who, members are allowed to talk

about in the House.
Yesterday, and Tuesday, yielded a rich crop of ratings.
To summarize some of the most important: Mr Weatherill has decided that Mr lames Couchman (Gillingham, C) could not ask the Prime Minister about the policies of Manchester City Council, because she was not esponsible for the policies of Manchester City Council, but that Mr Kenneth Eastham (Blackley, Lab) could ask her about Japan provided that he was merely using Japan as a means of working his way towards asking her about Britain, for which she was responsible. Otherwise, for the purposes of questioning the Prime Minister, Japan

was apparently the same as

Manchester.

This was perhaps the Speaker's way of placating Japanese public opinion, outraged at Mr Eastham's interference in internal Japanese affairs. However well-intentioned, this counting of Japan and Manchester con lead to serious tension in years to come between those two powers. Although they have now embraced westernstyle democracy, the Mancunians remain a warlike people, as is shown by their

clite Hooligan caste. Further rulings: Mr Richard Hickmet (Glanford and Scamthorpe, C) could not refer to Mr Brian Sedgemore (Hackney South and Shore-ditch, Lab) as "the so-called honomable member. For the purposes of parliamentary discourse, it seems, all members are assumed to be hononrable, no matter how overwhelming the evidence.

to the contrary.
On the other hand, Mr Sedgemore could refer to "the little fellow from one of the Leicester seats" instead of to the hon member for Leicester East", Mr Peter Brainvels. Or at least, the Speaker did not intervene to say that he could not So it must be assumed that, from now on. anyone can. This was perla the most historic ruling of the

But it may be challenged barrister, he shared chambers with Mr Douglas Hogg in the first place. P Under Secretary of State at a first case, he coul the Home Office, Mr Hogg about Manchester.

channed, bespenseled swot"
The Species interrupted to
say: "That may not be un
parliamentary, but it is performentary, but it is undignified. But Mr Sedgemore did not have to withdraw. Did this mean that longer could sely on the protection of the Chair. A

The ruling on Mancheste come on Tuesday. Mr Conchuse asked the Prince Minister about "the extraor chester City Council." only answer on matters for which she has responsib

The next questioner, Mr Eastham, asked Mrs That-cher whether she was aware, that two weeks ago the followed some ribald Tory speculation, which is irrelevant to our purposes hear, about what the select an in Japan.

More importantly, Speaker intervened to say as to Japan. This rilling will go down badly in the public houses of Old Traffield. Man-

which began with a droll reference to Mr. Eastham's "long premable" about Japan-the previous day. Mr. Weatherill added that this did not after the possibility that. "I may have been over-hasty" in stopping Mr Eastham from continuing. The Speaker suggested that he had ways of eventually remodying the injustice done to Mr Eastham, in his not being allowed to

put his question.
The Prime Minister, i seemed, could expect more questions based on Mr Eastham's adventures with the select committee in lapan. It is possible, however, that by then Mr Eastham may have forgotten what he was going to ask her about Japan in the first place. Perhaps, as

The Prince of Wales, Patron | Princess Margaret visits the

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Anniversaries

Concert by Oliver Knussen, Halle Orchestra; Free Trade Hall. Mauchester, 7.30.

Recital by the Chagail String Quartet: Churchill Hall, Worksop College, Worksop,

Births: Colley Cibber, actor-manager and playwright London, 1671; Adolphe Sax, inventor of the saxophone, Dinant, Belgium, 1814; Cesare Lombroso, criminologist, Verona, 1835; Richard Jefferie rona, 1833; Richard Jemeries, naturalist, near Swindon, Wilts, 1848; John Philip Sousa, the "March King", composer and band conductor, Washington, 1854; Sir John Alcock, aviator, Manchester, 1892.

Deaths: Keta Gracowaway con

st and book illustrator, London 1901; Sir Johnston Forber Robertson, actor-manager, St. Margaret's Bay, Kent, 1937. Henry VI was crowned, 1429. Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States, 1860. The first hydrogen bomb was exploded at Extinctok atoll

Deaths: Kate Greensway, art

in the Pacific by the United States, 1952. The pound

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Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll; Sunny intervals, scattered showers, becoming cloudy with occasional rain; wind W strong to gale becoming 5 fresh or strong, mex temp 90 (48F). ney, Shetland: Sunny inter vals, occasional showers, becom-ing cloudy with occasional rain;

Outlook for tomorrow and Sat-urday: Changeable and rather windy at times. Generally rather cold.

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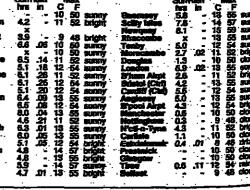
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Around Britain





I Note fish break surface of water (6).

27 Victory, for instance? Declines joint meeting (8). 2 Something last formed in

23 Not regular part of course (5). 22 Finches provide great delight (5).

Concise Crossword page 16

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week FICTION

A Day Assong Many, by Lorna Pegram (Martin Brian & O'Keefe, £4.95)
Beyond This Limit, selected shorter fiction of Naomi Mitchinson, edite with an introduction by isobel Murray (Scottish Academic Press; £4.95)
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The Midlands: M1: Roadworks between junction 27 (Heanor) and 28 (Manfield)

Wales and West: M4: Work continues between junctions 16 (Swindon) and 17 (Cirencester).

new roundabout on Braemar Avenue between Bristol and Filton.

Scotland: Strathciyde: Queen St closed between St. Vincent St and Argyle St. Aberdeen: Roadworks on Victoria Road, Torry iane closures between South Esplanade East and Sinclan Road: Bon Accord Street closed between Langstone Place and Union Street due to church Steeple collapse

Josh in 150

with fallen leaves, which make engine wheels spin and overheat, have been getting worse every year. In days of steam, vegetation was cut

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M5: Contraflow sombbound at junction 14 (B4509 Gioucester). eastbound entry slip road closed. A38: Construction of

The North: ML: Major road-works between junctions 31 (Worksop) and 32 (Doncaster), ship roads at junction 31 and M1/M18 link will be closed at various times during the work, diversion in operation. M6: Roadworks between junctions 17 (A534) and 18 (A54), various lane closures in operation. A19: Maintenance work between Le-ven Valley and Crathorne Interven Valley and Crathorne Inter change, various lane closures.

Information supplied by AA

Roads Parliament today Commons (2.30): Debate on

Opposition motion on Government's ecomonic

M54: Various lane between junctions 2 (A449) and 6 (Ketley), delays likely, A53: Roadworks Continue at Laddenidge Bank near Leek.

The winning number in this month's £250,000 Premium

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UK firms for Tokyo

pare with the £258 million.

Mr Brierley, who has al-

ready built up a 9.8 per cent stake, said: "If this offer doesn't succeed, I can't imag-

ine what shareholders are looking for. It is a very top

He is making the bid

compared with the initial offer

of 225p. In the stock market,

Ocean Transport shares raced up 13p to 255p, below the increased terms, enabling him

to buy in the market, although

there were no indications of

any significant selling of the

However, there was a swift

been seen in the City as badly

n need of fresh management.

management, the overall cost

of the acquisition could

"On Fielding's profit fore-cast of £6 million this repre-

sents a price earnings ratio of

22, a 50 per cent premium on the sector rating," said Mr

Ben-Zur. "Heath needs

suggest that they are desperate." Mr Derek New-

make "just and significant" contributions to its £235 mil-

lion losses before the Lloyd's

insurance market would help,

Mr Peter Miller, the Lloyd's

egreed to stall any legal action

to see if a settlement can be

Mr Miller said that as a pre-

condition for a settlement

chairman said yesterday. PCW names facing net losses of £235 million have

ment, but these terms

Names 'must pay up

By Our City Staff

the PCW affair would have to the names involved" and

Those directly involved in significant contribution from

amount to £85 million.

Three British firms, and one classified as British, are to receive securities licences to operate in Tokyo by the end of

through IEP, the British arm of his £1.5 billion investment empire, and is raising the terms to 260p a share in cash, Clearance to go ahead with applications was given by the ministry of finance to Morgan Grenfell Japan, Montagn Sec-urities, James Capel (Pacific) and Laurie Milbank (Jersey). Morgan Grenfell is in the final stage of preparing its documentation, and expects to be operational, with branch status, in the spring. It will not initially seek a seat on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The Japanese financial authorities have chosen to see Laurie Milbank as British although it is 100 per cent owned by Chase Manhattan and no longer exists under its own name in London.

Classifying the bank as British circumvents regulations in Japan and the US which prohibit a bank from operating both a commercial and a securities branch.

L&M offer

London & Metropolitan, a property development group, is coming to the stock market through an offer for sale valuing the business at £58 million. A total of 23.6 million shares is being offered at 145p a share through Kleinwort Tempus, page 26

SE expulsions

The Stock Exchange has expelled four members. including Mr Alan Kemp, over "secret and improper profits" made from Eurobond transactions handled by the broking firm Kemp Mitchell, about £71 million and eff-

suspended in July 1984. Quarto placing

The book company Quarto Group Inc is coming to the USM via a placing of 1.7 million shares by the brokers Capel-Cure Myers at 115p. The placing values the company at £8.28 million. Tempes, page 26

AC in talks

AC Holdings said in response to the increase in its share price that it is in preliminary negotiations about the merging of a small firm of stockbrokers with its subsidiary, John M Douglas and Eykyn Bros.

CRA rights

CRA said in Melbourne yesterday that it will make a one for eight rights issue 10 shareholders at Aus\$5 per share to raise Aus\$309 million

(£140 million).

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Brake success The application list for shares in Brake Brothers was oversubscribed about 25 times. The basis of allocation will be announced today.

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INTEREST RATES London: Bank Base: 11% 3-month interbank 11-10%% 3-month eligible bills:10¹¹ to ²¹ to ² buying rate US: Prime Rate 7%% Federal Funds 6" 16"/"
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Brierley returns with new £306m offer for Ocean

Mr Ron Brierley, the New the bid as stifl unacceptable. Zealand entrepreneur, yes Mr Kenneth Long, transterday launched a new offer, port analyst at Kleinwor Mr Kenneth Long transport analyst at Kleinwort Grieveson, said: "The new offer is at the top end of the worth £306 million, for Ocean Transport and Trading, the shipping, transport and serrange, any lower and he might vices company.

The new, final terms compare with the earlier offer of have had trouble picking it up. I think Ocean Transport will

be lucky to survive. Mr Brierley, who is keen to acquire Ocean Transport to integrate its transport operations with those of Tozer Kemsley & Millbourn, in which he has a controlling stake, said: "We arrived at the new price by putting our maximum value on the stock and not allowing for any

We want to win this bid. which is why I suppose we have been prepared to offer more than we think it actually justifies." He said he though it unlikely a white knight would emerge with a higher offer. "I have never anticipated a rival bid and there has been no sign of any such

However, there was a swift Last night, Mr Stephen response from the Ocean Latner of SG Warburg, the Transport camp, describing financial adviser acting for

offer was about the minimum level Mr Brierley was able to come back with.

The offer completely fails to take into account the company's thriving transformation into a land-based services group and is attempt-ing to deprive shareholders of a share in the future growth of

Ocean Transport has al-ready forecast that pretax profits for 1986 would rise by a sixth to £37 million and the total dividend paid will be 9p

The company has been moving out of shipping and into activities such as waste management, freight forward-ing, warehousing and trans-

Mr Brierley, who has built up an empire that spans breweries, car sales, insurance, oil, transport and wine, has turned his attentions to Britain, building up an invest-ment portfolio during the last year with key stakes in Ho-rizon Travel, Ultramar, and Redfearn National Glass.

Sterling up **Angry exchanges** as voting in Heath battle

By John Bell, City Editor

control of CE Heath, the ailing cufflinks arrangement. We are nsurance broker, developed buying a quality business with into a slanging match yes-terday over a £7½ million "golden cufflinks" incentive deal for executives joining the Heath group and counter-allegations that the bidder for quality management and we want them to stay." Payment for Fielding will be 12.33 million new Heath shares, representing 27.7 per cent of the Heath capital, and Heath, PWS Holdings, was £4.33 million in cash. attempting to sell its busines

Hambros, a major share-holder in Fielding, will end up with 16.8 per cent of the to Heath only a few weeks ago. The Heath board, which is The Heath board, which is fiercely opposed to the PWS offer, yesterday revealed the terms of its proposed acquisition of the smaller private broking firm, Fielding laborance, headed by Mr. Richard, Fielding, a former managing director of Heath. enlarged group after a placing of 3.25 million new Heath shares with investment clients of Hambros Bank.

Rejecting the hostile offer from PWS, Heath says that Mr Ben-Zur approached Heath in September with a view to selling PWS, an account which conflicts The terms value Fielding at takeover of Heath, which has

Ben-Zur. The Heath version is that it quickly became apparent to Mr Ronnie Ben-Zur, chairthe Heath board that, far from man of PWS, the fast-growing broking company, claimed later that, under the terms of representing a fit with Heath, PWS was lacking in experience in haridling large US brokerage accounts and Mr option deals with the Fielding Ben Zur's approach was re-

Mr-Ben-Zur says that the first approach came from Heath during a conference in Monte Carlo and that at two subsequent meetings the ma-jor part of the discussions centred around PWS acquir-

ing Heath. Heath's interim profits, redesperate." Mr Derek New-leased yesterday, show a fall of man, chairman of Heath, 30 per cent to £11.3 million.

from other parties involved

"Both these matters must be

resolved before there can be

any question of contribution

by Lloyd's as a whole."

such as brokers and under

hits dollar By David Smith monics Corresponde The £180 million battle for said: "This is a kind of golden

The dollar suffered from the Republican losses in the US ingressional elections, helping the pound to make strong gains yesterday. The pound rose 85 points to \$1.4230. The sterling index closed at 69.1, a gain of 0.5 on the day.

The pound also picked up against the mark, rising by nearly three pfennigs DM2.9388. The main factor, apart from political doubts affecting the dollar, was the expectation of higher oil prices. But the pound was also boosted by

the Chancellor's autumn economic statement, due today, proves unacceptable to the markets.

pound, and against all cur-rencies initially, the dollar ended higher on the day against the yen, at 164.50, and the mark, at DM2.0645.

The dollar's rebound later in the day came as dealers reassessed the US election results and decided that, after all, they were not excessively bad for the dollar.

• West Germany's industrial production fell by 1.7 per cent in September, casting fresh doubts on the country's economic recovery. The drop in production in August was revised to 1 per cent, from 0.3

Figures released earlier this week, showing a drop in the unemployment rate from 8.2 to 8.1 per cent last month appeared to vindicate the Bonn government's refusal to ease monetary and fiscal

But the latest industrial production figures, taken in conjunction with Japan's decision to cut its discount rate last week, are likely to rekindle pressures for an easing of policy in Germany. Such pressures have so far been firmly



New rules govern Lloyds' placing

In the first stock market merly Wedd, Durlacher, Warburg Securities, formerly Ackroyd and Smithers and placing since the Big Bang, Pannere Gordon, the stockbroker, is bringing Lloyds Chemists, a fast-growing chemist retailer to the market. Smith New Court. None of the new marketmakers, formed in response to the Big Bang, applied to become market-makers in the A total of 4.8 million shares, 27 per cent of the company, were placed with 100 institutions at a price of 105p. This

values Mr Allen Lloyd's company, based in the Midlands, at £18.9 million. In the post-Big Rang environment, new rules for market placings were used for the first time. Under the old it was a small issue there was system, 25 per cent of a new issue had to be offered to jobbers, for sale to the public, to ensure that there was stock available in the market when dealing started. Jobbers were allowed to keep a maximum of

10 per cent on their books to create an after-market. The new rules require market-makers to apply for stock for their books. Only four applied to make markets in Lloyds Chemists, all former jobbing companies, and they ng companies, and they received about 7.5 per cent of

These companies were the market-making arms of

One market-maker said his company did not apply because the market-making function was still settling down. If it had been a bigger issue he said he may have given it consideration. Because

no over-riding commercial reason to go for it, he said. In addition to offering stock to the market, the sponsoring broker must offer 25 per cent of the shares being placed to a second broker for distribution.

In this case Greenwell Mon-tagn will distribute the shares. The speesoring broker and the second broker may keep 2.5 per cent for their marketmaking books. Pannare Gordon does not make markets, bet Greenwell has registered to become a market-maker for

Lloyds Chemists. Dealings in the shares are expected to start on November

craft and rent them to airlines

struggling to find cash to buy new equipment.

Mr Tony Ryan, chairman

and chief executive of GPA,

said yesterday: "The future is

in operating leases. Airlines

balance sheets just don't allow them to buy the new equip-ment they need."

GPA in £1 bn lease deal

formed 10 years ago, yes-terday placed a \$2 billion (£1.4 billion) order for up to 100 new jets in a deal which could lead to a fundamental change in the way many airlines operate Harvey Elliott writes).

Guinness Peat Aviation (GPA), a subsidiary of Guinness Peat Group, is to buy up to 100 Fokker 100

Roles split at **Grand Met**

Grand Metropolitan, the hotels and drinks conglomerate, yesterday announced that the role of chairman and chief executive would be split. Sir Stanley Grinstead, who has held both positions since the death of Sir Maxwell Joseph in 1982, continues as chairman while Mr Allen Sheppard takes over as chief executive. Mr Anthony Tennant becomes deputy group chief executive.

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Co-operative Bank first with move to credit card interest

By Our Banking Correspondent

The Co-operative Bank will become the first European interest to its Visa card cas

The move is likely to intensify competition in the credit card market and the Cooperative Bank believes it will help transform the way people use their credit cards. The bank will pay 16.03 per cent gross interest (7.5 per cent after tax) on all excess

money kept in its Visa cardholders' accounts from the beginning of next month. The move is aimed at

competing with ordinary current accounts with a cheque facility on which interest is not nsnally paid. Before now there has been no incentive to keep credit card accounts in the black as no interest was paid. The bank is one of the smallest credit card operators in Britain, with 160,000 out of

an estimated total of 17 mil-tion credit card-holders. It will raise the interest it charges on debit balances by 0.25 per cent to 2 per cent a mouth, equivalent to 26.8 per cent a year, from December 1 in line with other banks.

Mr Terry Thomas, executive director for direct finanservices, described the interest facility as a way saving and managing

It was simed at more sophisticated customers, comprising about 18 per cent of the adult population in Britain. These people, he said, were keen to earn interest on money they were not using and were aware of their mouthly cash flow. "Most of our card-holders

come from the ABC1 social groups who will be most interested in the new interest facility."

Until they needed it, the money would be earning daily interest on their credit card accounts and there would be no charges. Mr Thomas said this was

the first step in transforming the way Britain's credit cardholders perceive and use plastic money. So far credit cards have been exclusively identi-fied with credit but in fature-they would be the basis of a more sophisticated and flexible payments system. Electronic funds transfer at

used for shop purchases and debited to a customer's bank account, would be a further step in this direction. Mr Thomas said the Cooperative was able to launch its new initiative because it

controlled its own Visa processing centre. Interest payments would not damage the profitability of its credit card operation as the cost would be no greater than that incurred in raising the same amount of money in the wholesale money markets. • Petrol pumps that operate in the same way as cash dispensers will be appearing

on garage forecourts next year. Barclaycard's Pinpoint system will allow card-holders to stot their cards into the pump key in their personal identification numbers and be charged automatically

The Pinpoint system, which is already dishing out tickets at 12 mainline British Rail stations, will be installed at un to 130 Shell petrol stations nationwide carry next year. Pinpoint is available to Barclaycard, Yorkshire Bank and Mercantile Credit Visa point of sale, where a card is card-holders.

Lawson calls for regional wage rates

Lawson, yesterday made a market would play an imstrong appeal for more re-gional differentiation on pay to help free the British labour ation of pay c market and, eventually, lead

to more jobs. The appeal made in a and differences in firms' abil-statement read by Mr Lawson ity to recruit and keep staff at the end of a meeting of the National Economic Develop-ment Council, angered trade union representatives after what had been an otherwise "very constructive" session on the question of labour mobility and housing

What particularly incensed the unions was the alleged manner in which Mr Lawson 'abused" his chairmanship of the meeting to deliver lastminute views on pay, leaving no time for discussion. Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe,

general secretary of the Na-tional Union of Public Union of Public Employees, called the Chancellor's move

Mr Lawson's appeal came after the speech by the Sec-retary of State for the Environment, Mr Nicholas Ridley, on Tuesday when he urged local authorities to opt out of national wage deals and to pay what they could afford.

Britain's internationally high unit labour costs are still regarded by the Government as the Achilles heel of the

The Chancellor, Mr Nigel rented sector of the housing "Greater regional differentiation of pay could also help," he said. Pay should vary to reflect different occupations

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to help balance the supply and demand for different jobs."
But Mr Lawson said that there was little variation in pay for the same job in different parts of the country, even though there were wide gaps regionally between supply and demand for labour. The trouble was that Britain had become used to national pay scales resulting from na-

tional pay bargaining, both on a company and industry-wide basis. And pay settlements tended to be guided by labour market conditions in the booming South-east corner of the country.
The Chancellor said he feared that London wage rates

applied outside the South-east could be pricing people out of Lord Young, Secretary of State for Employment, who spoke before the Chancellor, emphasized that labour immobility slowed economic growth. Increased mobility would make the economic

engine turnover faster, he Lord Young said that he Mr Lawson, endorsing the was not looking for pay cuts in the provinces, but merely a mobility was essential for a properly functioning labour market, told NEDC that rehabilitating the private for skills.

Bond in Aus\$1.6bn debt refinancing

By Lawrence Lever

term basis. The money is coming secured and unsecured".

through Australian and international bank facilities, con-know exactly what the cost of pled with a long-term US debt borrowing is going to be Burnham Lambert, the high-yielding corporate bond spec-nesses in the world — the

debt will be owed by a new brewing subsidiary, Bond "The quality of its earnings Brewing Holdings. The range is so good that the borrower is of maturity on the debt is only concerned with the cash between 4 and 15 years with flow. The debts can be more

10 years. Mr Alan Birchmore, a Bond Corporation director, package will come in the form

Bond Corporation, the Aust the company against bad ralian brewing, property and times, credit squeezes and the industrial group, yesterday announced an Aus\$1.6 billion quite a bit on the cost of
(£727 million) multi-currency borrowing. I don't know exfinance package which will actly how much but it will be
restructure its entire borrowquite significant. Up to now, ings on an unsecured, long- our bottowing has been fragmented and a mixture of

"It is really ideal for us. We brewing business. We have 46 The entire Aus\$1.6 billion per cent of the Australian brewing market.

an average maturity of about than adequately serviced on 10 years. the brewing subsidiary alone."

The US debt element of the said: There are two principal of an underwritten public reasons for the package. First offering of at least US\$700 of all, it immediately insures million

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It is available to purchase properties up to 100% of their value, although sums up to 70% can be borrowed without a status

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Dow eases on poll outcome

New York (Agencies) — Wall street prices eased in early trading yesterday amid uncertainty about economic policy in the final two years of President Reagan's term now that the Democrats have wrested control of the Senate

from the Republicans.

Treasury funding also created uneasiness for investors concerned over interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 0.56 to 1,893.00 at one stage when the transport indicator was up 4.25 at 848.75 and the utilities average was down 0.92 at 209.47. The 65 stocks average

rose 0.69 to 748.84. The broader Standard & Poor's 500-share index edged up 0.04 to 246.24 with the New York Stock Exchange comsite index showing a gain of 0.03 to 141.63.

Declining shares were lead-ing advancing issues by a six-to-five margin in early deals when the volume totalled about 43 million shares. IBM, which went ex-dividend yesterday, fell fell 17s to

Lear-Siegler, a takeover target of AFG, jumped 2½ to 90%. Other companies are likely to make a bid for the The Canadian engineering services and hydranlic dis-tribution businesses of Cartis Hoover at Edmouton, Alberta, and Fort St John, British Columbia, are to be taken over by Peacock Inc, a subsidiary of the Weir Group of Glasgow. The deal is worth Can\$5.3

Blue Arrow aims for third US acquisition

Blue Arrow, the fast-grow ng services group, is out to acquire a New York employment agency franchise as part of an assault on the lucrative US temporary employment

Mr Tony Berry, chairman of the group, whose Brook Street Bureau and Hoggett Bowers subsidiaries already operate from New York, said he was close to finalizing the \$15 million (£10.56 million) acquisition and expected to make an announcement soon. The business has 108

branches nationwide and generates \$80 million of revenue. The exit p/e is expected to be about \$12 million. It will be Blue Arrow's third acquisition in the US in as many months. In September, the group bought Temporaries Inc., a Washington agency

branches, in a £30 million

London and the South-east have brightened, but overall

business conditions remain

depressed, according to the

third-quarter survey by the

London Chamber of Com-

Small manufacturing firms, the survey said, had had increased orders from domes-

tic and export markets and for

these, as well as retail busi-

Prospects for small firms in end of the tunnel".

operating through



million for Positions Inc., a Boston agency with turnover last year of \$6 million. All three buys will be financed by Blue Arrow's recent £30 mil-

The ambitious Mr Berry is looking for rapid growth, with the main thrust of group profits coming from America over the next three years. "We

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

not experiencing an upturn. The significant decline in the

growth of new orders and

output of the second quarter

was not repeated," the cham-ber said. Several large manu-

facturers had had difficulties

Mr Dermot Glynn, chair-

man of the chamber's eco-

nomic affairs committee, said

business in the region was in

in these areas.

But larger companies were

permanent employment agency business. No one in the US has done this," he said.

He is planning to establish at least 250 branches throughout the US by the end of next year in addition to the 250 operating in Britain. This is just the next phase in Blue Arrow's dramatic expansion programme which has seen its stock market value grow from £3.1 million at the time it joined the USM in 1984 to more than £130 million after its promotion to a full listing

Blue Arrow has airead forecast pretax profits of £8.2 million for the year to Octo-ber, just ended, and analysis are already looking for a figure of £14 million this year, excluding the £3 million expected contribution from the US interests.

Mr Berry has applied for an ADR facility in New York and trading in the shares is likely

difficulty. Firms had yet to

recover from the big setback

Rates of growth seemed to be well below those reported

for the same period of 1985 but there had been an

improvement in small co-

mpanies' performance and

also improved slightly. Com-

panies cited high interest rates

employment prospects

as their chief concern.

Lloyds Chemists' prescription goes down a treat shares in high street drug-stores and chemists appears ing £1.375 million gross being to be insatiable. Pa Gordon, the broker, had no the placing price it has a difficulty in placing 4.8 million shares of Lloyds Chem-Quarto has fairly steep

ists with 100 institutions in preparation for the shares ing granted a full Stock

Exchange listing next week.

Apart from Boots, which is countrywide, the four main distinct regional flavours — for books, making sure it has fire the North, Superdrug in the North, Superdrug in the south Midlands, Sharedrug in the West Country and Underwoods, also a dispensing chemist, in London, giving it a prospective plant of 127 securior of 127 securior presents. quoted drugstore chains have

Lloyds Chemists is based in the West Midlands. Lloyds has grown rapidly. USM-quoted Musterlink, the mainly by acquisition, since only comparable company. chemist's shop in 1973, although, in fairness to shortly after qualifying as a Quarto, Musterlink has since pharmacist. It now has 105 thrived stores, of which 100 are 1 & VIF. chemist shops dispensing Na. L & M E tional Health Service prescriptions, and five are non-dispensing drugstores trading under the name Drugstop. By June it plans to have 123 stores, including 10

There is no shortage of argets for future acquisition since, excluding Boots, there are more than 10,000 chemist shops in Britain. Lloyds will be looking for small chains of eight or a dozen shops preferably within or a short motorway distance from its Warwickshire distribution

Net margins on both NHS prescriptions and other sales ere similar, but the aim is to bring the NHS share down from 56 per cent to 50 per cent, by increasing the number of Drugstops and expanding the range of higher-margin own label items.

The placing price of 105p values the shares at a slight premium to the sector on an historic basis, but implies a

Quarto Group

The Quarto Group Inc does not quite publish books - but goes a long way towards it. The company, which is com-ing to the USM via a placing retailing at Whiteleys in by the broker Capel-Cure London and the Watchmoor Myers, creates and designs

publisher's publisher". It pro- will account for 10 per cent of duces books for other pub- gross profits this year and 34 lishers to sell under their own names. It does not dirty its hands with the wareho

ver 1.7 million shares in its development and invest-Quarto at 115p a share. A ment arms.

raised for the company. At Quarto has fairly steep issue costs which at £250,000 work out at more than 18 per cent of the money raised for

Very much in its favour is the way it does the bulk of its business - pre-selling ideas

giving it a prospective p/e ratio of 12.7, seemingly a little on the high side. The USM-quoted Musterlink, the Allen Lloyd, the founder and came to market on a less chairman, acquired his first ambitious p/e of about 10.

London & Metropolitza Estates is making its stock market début as a separate entity from its founders London & Edinburgh Trust (L&FI) and Balfour Beatry. It will have to establish a clear identity to distinguish it from the Beckwith brothers. who run L&ET, and the construction company where Mr David Lewis, LM&E's

The company is coming to the market for £34.2 million with the sale of 59 per cent of its enlarged share capital. L&ET and Balfour Beatty reduce their holdings to 20.5 per cent and each are repaid £2.85 million in loans.

LM&E's most important deal has been the 250,000 sq ft office development. Ropemaker Street, in the City. This will contribute £2 million to profits next year and accounted for 73 per cent of gross profits in 1985.

But the company may be

tive basis due to the company's high rate of spitafields Market on the growth. The gross yield on the forecast net dividend of 1.28p is 1.71 per cent. on the company's two founders and County & District Properties beating rivals

Other joint projects, which include the 273,000 sq ft of Park high-tech scheme in glossy illustrated information
books.
Surrey — yet to be funded —
should provide useful profits

Quarto's chairman de- in the medium term. But A p/e of 12.3 looks reason-

able for a company that has a good project manage Capel-Cure is placing just, record, but has yet to build up

or distribution side. • THE BRADFORD PROP-

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half year to October 5 in £000s. Interim 5p (3.75p adjusted) payable January 5. Rental income, exclusive of rates 3,760 (3,471). Sales by dealing companies 8,788 (6,840). Operating profit: surplus from property rentals 2,428 (2,161). Profit from sales of dealing properties 4,390 (3,382). Profit from sale of investment properties 430 (145). Other income 140 (127). Share of profit of related companies 23 (7). Interest payable and similar charges 70 (179). Pretax profit 7,341 (5,643). Tax 2,512 (2,230). Earnings per ordinary share 5,35p (4,35p adjusted). Net asset value per share given in the last annual report adjusted for the capitalization issue and the profits retained during the half year is 528p. half year to October 5 in £000s. year is 528p.

NORTH NORTH ATLANTIC SECURITIES CORPORA-

SECURITIES CORTURA-TION: Results for the year to September 30 (figures in £000s). Final dividend 2.4p making 3.4p (same). Unfranked divi-dends 1.258 (1.474). Franket dividends 7 (nil). Interest receivable 297 (300). Gross revenue 1,562 (1,774). Interest charges 243 (382). Administra-tion expenses 283 (229). Rev-ense before tax 1,036 (1,163). Tax 377 (495). Earnings per share 3.54p (3.61p). Net asset value 461.3p (316.1p). It is intended to change the company's name to Nasco Inter-national, subject to shareholders' approval at the general meeting on December 9. Dividend payable December 31. • BURNS-ANDERSON: Acceptances have been received TION: Results for the year to

Acceptances have been received in respect of 2,975,614 new ordinary shares (86.85 per cent). The 450,442 not taken up have been sold in the market and the net proceeds will be distributed to those ordinary shareholders who did not take up their entitlement.
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The offer on behalf of Bennett

The offer on behalf of Bennett and Fountain for the company is unconditional as to acceptances. At the close of business yesterday acceptances were received in respect of 9.423,123 shares (90.31 per cent). Before October 1, when the offer was announced, B&F held go shares in the company and her not in the company and has not acquired any since. The offer remains open for acceptances.

THE NORTHERN AMERI-CAN TRUST: On November the company will repay its US\$5 million (£3.5 million) threemonth fixed loan and borrow further US\$5 million for

• HAMILTON OIL CORPN: quarterly dividend \$0.05 or 3.5p (\$0.075). Revenue 201,196 (171,132). Earnings from opera-tions 40,365 (42,279). Other income interest and dividend income 7,585 (5,502). Interest and finance expense 35,065 and finance expense 35,065 (9,454). Foreign exchange loss 1,570 (459 loss). Other loss 368 income taxes 10,947 Income taxes 5,036

 DALGETY: The acquisition of Golden Wonder and the vendor placing of 20,000,000 new ordinary shares at 245p, have been completed.

• PHILIPS' LAMPS HOLD-INGS: Results for the period from January to September in guilders 000s. Net sales 39.084 or £12 million (42,948). Income from operations 2,032 (2,313). Gearing adjusted 232 (443). Finance income and expenses 1,221 (1,535). Income before taxes 1,043 (1,221). Taxes 470

More company news is on page 28

• ALFRED WALKER: The financed by a vendor placing of 900,000 new ordinary shares at 100p. A rights issue of 1,066,406 new ordinary shares at 100p is also proposed. Green Lane's main business is the develop-Trust (Bahamas).

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Stanhope tipped for big launch success

By Judith Huntley

Mr Stuart Lipton's Stanhope Securities will make its stock market debut before Christmas. It is likely to be a highly successful flotation, with conservative estimates putting the market capitalization at more than £100 million.

It will, however, be a difficult company to value in that it is like Rosehaugh, Mr. Lipton's development partner in some of the country's biggest schemes in bull sectors of the market. Rosehaugh, run by Mr Godfrey Bradman. who is regarded as a financial wizard, trades at a substantial premium to net asset value. The growth in its share price has been meteoric.

The strength of sentiment for the company may well apply to Stanhope Securities, operating as it does by carving out a new market in formerly unacceptable locations, catching demand at the right moment and creating value by so

The strategy has paid off for him with Rosehaugh at the £500 million Broadgate scheme at Liverpool Street station in London, a joint venture with the British Rail

Property Board. Rosehaugh Stanhope is also contender to develop the Spitalfields Market site on the eastern edge of the City close to Broadgate.

The Lipton and Bradman scheme, unveiled this week, conforms to the planning brief for the area, unlike that produced by the Spitalfields Development Group. There would be 750,000 sq ft of offices in the Rosehaugh Stanhope development, a figure which Mr Lipton says makes commercial sense. High Low Company

Mr Lipton left Greycost, where he was joint managing 392 237 BTR 491 308 BAT 590 429 Barcleys 840 620 Bass 443 318 Beechan director with responsibility for development and construction, in 1983. For the next year or so he kept a low profile, spending much of his time in the United States, examining architectural and examining architectural and 808 421 Br Aerospec construction methods which 709 516 Br Petroleum he has applied here. 200 1771 Br Telecom he has applied here.

He then set up Stockley, the property company developing the 2.5 million sq ft Stockley have harmans appared to the stockley by the stockley b Park business park near Heathrow airport. His partners in Stockley are Mr Elliott Bernerd, of Morgan Gremfell Laurie, and Mr Jacob Rothschild.

it remains to be seen what arrangements Mr Lipton will make with Stockley once Stanhope comes to the market, and how much of Stanhope's prof-its are likely to accrue from

Fletcher King market debut may raise £4m

Fletcher King, the London firm of chartered surveyors, will make its stock market debut before the end of the month. The flotation date has yet to be announced. It is being handled by Cazenove, the broker, and Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank.

Cazenove was chosen he-cause of its independence from any large financial con-glomerate. Fletcher King's decision to offer only 30 to 40 per cent of its equity to the market reflects its own preference for

The agent hopes to raise £3 million to £4 million from the flotation on a market capitalization of £10 million. Eight Fletcher King direc-tors will be made equity

partners. Mr David Fletcher will become chairman and chief executive of the public comthe present current investment partner, will become becoming

managing director.

Directors will be contracted to the company for between three and five years and employees will be offered

shares in the company. Fletcher King intends to use part of the money from the flotation to open an office in the City. It is now based in the

Pretax profits for the six mouths to October 31 were £750,000. There will be a profits' forecast at the time of

The City is seeing a built market in property terms but it is a highly competitive market for surveyors who are compet-ing with each other, merchant banks and financial corp-

Thames Valley fears allayed

There is no serious oversupply of new industrial space in the Thames Valley, according to a survey published by Campbell Gordon, the Read-

ing surveyors. It finds that the supply of low office content buildings is 0.6 million sq ft. compared with the take-up figure of 2.2 million sq ft. Supply of high-tech buildings is three times demand but the growth in which more the supply comes from a low base. for the higher cost to the STOCK MARKET REPORT

Traders show first signs of post-Big Bang fatigue

cent of group profits.

Elsewhere in the healthcare

sector Glazo lost 16p to 929p

— a two-day fall of 24p — on
further worries that Merck's
new anti-ulcer drug Pepcid
might knock Glazo's profits.

Merck announced yesterday that it would be selling the

drug in the US at the same price as Smith Kline &

French's Tagamet ulcer drug,

which is likely to undercut

Glaxo's Zantac. Amersham

International rose 13p to

STC, the telecommunica-tions combine, ended the day

unchanged at 162p after active

trade with a volume of 2.3

million shares. The stock is

which had a meeting with the

Hopes are growing in the City that STC will be awarded the £200 million transatlantic

sub-sea fibre-optic cable order

from Cable & Wireless. STC is

competing against the Japa-

nese company Fujitsu for the contract. If it wins it will

increase its chances of being awarded a second identical

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company on Tuesday.

signs of running out of steam yesterday as tired brokers dreamt of long weekends as the first account after Big Bang drew nearer its close: They turned a blind eye to

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Wall Street's encouraging start, with the Dow Jones opening 6.6 points higher at 1899.04, and allowed the FT 30-share index to close up just 1.8 at 1296.1. The broader-based FT-SE 100 index fared slightly better. After opening 8.8 points lower it managed to close 6.7 points higher, at 1644.4.

Gilts were also in a lackhistre mood. They opened \$38 better across the board but returned to overnight levels within minutes and refused to move again all day. Traders said they were waiting for the Chancellor's Autumn State-

 Shares in London International group, the Durex manufacturer, have risen steadily as a result of the Aids scarcand could still have some way to go. Its shares at 249.5p yesterday were on a 17.5 p/e. The only com-parable company is the American group Carter Wal-lace, whose rating is al-

ready at twice that level. ment, expected later today.

British Telecom was the highest volume stock with 17 million shares going through the market. Its shares eased just a penny to 189p. Hanson, after its third day of ADRs had 13 million shares traded and firmed 2p to 206p. ICI slipped 5p to 1084p, Cadbury

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Schweppes 4p to 189p and Grand Metropolitan 3p 10 Durkee Famous Foods from years. Pilkington, Britain's biggest Hanson Trust, and it has taken advantage in a change in Australian law which now allows overseas parents to

glass manufacturer, went up 14p to a new high at 550p on continued bid rumours. The talk late yesterday was that BTR would be making a bid at 650p a share before the An announcement from Sir

Phil Harris that his Harris Queensway retail outlit has increased its holding in GUS, where he already has a seat on the board, to more than 23 per cent, failed to impress the market. Harris Queensway slipped a penny to 214p and Gus ordinary shares were down a couple to 1488p. Sector watchers think Sir Phil may be planning to raise his holding to 29.9 per cent and that while a merger could be on the cards, it is likely to be years rather than weeks away.

Elsewhere in stores, Sears was again a high volume stock with 10 million shares changing hands. Its share price eased 1.5p to 136.5p. shares have now climbed 34p being recommended as a "buy" by Chase Securities, in two days.
Miss Linda Tremaine, sec-

tor analyst at Savory Milln, the broker, thinks the shares are due for a re-rating. "The company has made a number of good acquisitions, bringing it more into the northern hemisphere and people in the City are now starting to rec-ognize the fact that the company is changing," she says.

Reckitt & Colman, the Dettol-to-mustard consumer group, intrigued dealers yes-terday by jumping 23p to 804p Analysts estimate that it will

Reckitt has now finalized its give a significant boost to \$120 million acquisition of profits for at least the next two

Oils were buoyant again, ahead of Shell's third-quarter results, out later today, and encouraged further by a rise in own 100 per cent of their the oil price. Brent crude, for Australian subsidiaries Last year Reckitt & Colman Australia contributed 25 per January delivery, gained more than 47 cents a barrel to

> Shell climbed 28p to 953p, BP 23p to 709p, Burnah 12.5p to 359.5p, Lasms 9p to 144p and Britoil 7p to 153p. Ultramar firmed 3p to 164p on talk that its New Zealand stake holders had been buying

Eurotherm, the industrial automation stock, jumped 18p to 268p, as one or two leading brokers upgraded their profits forecast to about £12

 Beecham is expected to name its new finance director next week, when Mr Bob Bauman, chairman, returns from the US. The company has been without one since April. Tomorrow, analysts will discuss with medical experts the company's new blood clot drug Eminase. Its shares firmed 3p to 441p.

million and declared the shares cheap. Dabilier, the connector manufacturer, put on 12p to 150p after a broker's "buy"

London & Continental Advertising gained 10p to 116p on the news that MAI has increased its stake from 15 per cent to 21 per cent.

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COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Lawson sweetens plans with soothing fudge

this year. For the first time, a Chancellor is squeezing this, one of the two key events in the domestic economic calendar, ahead of Parliament's long weekend before the Queen's Speech.

That said, and notwithstanding its proximity to Guy Fawkes' night, today's statement is unlikely to contain fireworks. The Treasury has set its store, and its reputation, on sticking to pre-arranged public expenditure totals.

Any slippage, bearing in mind that the Government is all but adrift from its monetary targets and has yet to escape convincingly from another sterling crisis, would go down like the proverbial lead balloon. And so the planning total has to be £144 billion, despite suggestions that it will be substantially higher. Unless the Chancellor is determined to undermine the good fortune that has come his way in recent days on sterling and the avoidance of even higher base rates, he will know that he cannot wear his election rosette that obviously.

But the fiscal arithmetic, given an impending general election, is bound to be more than suspect. The City will be on the look-out for shades of 1982-83, when Sir Geoffrey Howe displayed a talent for creative accounting.

The Treasury began with a planning total of £143.9 billion for 1987-88 and a contingency reserve set at a fat £6.3

Autumn, or at least the autumn billion. This was always somewhat statement, has come upon us early artificial, given that £3.2 billion of it was to disappear almost immediately to the local authorities.

The public spending round has been conducted in conditions of almost eerie silence, suggesting that no ministers have been upset enough to give vent to their feelings. There were, too, expensive-sounding spending promises at the Tory Conference. But as firmly put was Nigel Lawson's statement: "We will not engage in an

irresponsible spending spree".

There will, therefore, be an inevitable element of fudge in the spending figures and the totals available today will tend to disguise this. The reserve is likely to be low, at little more than £2 billion. In addition, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, John MacGregor, has put the ball into the department's court for seeking to offset expenditure sayings and this may result in heroic assumptions about underspending and other devices.

The implication of the spending round is also likely to be rather higher increases in local authority rates and nationalized industry charges next year than is ideal for continued low inflation. The Treasury's reputation for inflation forecasting has been very good over the past years. Today's forecast, which will show little upturn in the rate next year, will again stretch credibility to the limits. Some City economists are looking for a doubling of the rate to 6 per cent by the end of next year.

Grand Met changes gear

Grand Metropolitan, the drinks, hotels and food empire built by Maxwell Joseph, yesterday made the longawaited change in direction, with its sights set on the 1990s. Widespread management changes include a new chief executive, splitting the roles of the chairman Sir Stanley Grinstead.

The man given the job of executing strategic policy changes is the leading candidate within the group - Allen Sheppard, aged 53 — who has been responsible for the Watney-Truman brewing operations, Mecca (the bookmakers now hived off) and the restaurant activities. As chief executive he will oversee all Grand Met's activities. Day-to-day responsibility for drinks, brewing and retailing will fall to Anthony Tennant, aged 55.

Other changes leave Sir Stanley free to concentrate on strategy. The pressures on him have been considerable. and of late, mounting. Inevitably there have been rumours of bids as Alan Bond, among others, bought into the company. In truth, Sir Stanley, who is a private man, has not sat comfortably in the seats vacated by his extraordinary predecessor. He has been blamed by the company's critics

for a performance that has fallen short in several markets.

Since his arrival on the board in 1964 as joint managing director, he has, in fact, helped steer the company from sales of £5 million to £5.5 billion and a position of pre-eminence in a number of major consumer markets.

The re-focusing of Grand Metro-politan is now taking place. The European brewing operations have been sold; the group has finally withdrawn from tobacco with the sale of the Liggett business in the United States; and Mecca has been floated off, signalling an important restructuring. These moves have been completed

against a threatening background and the well expressed intentions of predators to cash in on what would be a highly desirable break-up exercise of the remaining businesses, some of which still struggle to achieve their full potential

At 62, Sir Stanley still has a role to play in preparing the ground for the Grand Metropolitan of the next decade. The able and ambitious Allen Sheppard, who has been the chief critic with the board, will need all the help Sir Stanley and others can give

ECONOMIC VIEW

The 'joys' of spending more while still saving

One of the most important battles of principle in this year's public spending survey has been that over privatizing some of the public sector's infrastructure projects.

Infrastructure is a word over which the Conservative Party has stumbled since Mrs Sound finance and lower tax-ation imply firm control of public spending, and the easi-est part of public spending to regulate is the rate of capital

But Tories believe in saving and investment. So time and again the Government has found itself attacked by its own side as well as by the Opposition parties for failing to maintain the Government's rate of capital investment.
Enter Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Transport, with a proposal to cut the

Gordian knot by allowing capital projects such as the Dartford read bridge over the Thames on the M25 to be Thames on the MAS to be financed by the private sector.

The political appeal is clear. If the private sector is prepared to fund desirable capital projects the country can have both more capital spending and control of public expenditure. One of the major areas

diture. One of the major areas of contention between Tory wets and dries vanishes. But this idea, like similar ones previously, ran up against the Treasury's Ryrie rules,

drawn up by a former Trea-sury second permanent sec-retary. Sir William Ryrie, in These rules are designed to frustrate the efforts of depart-

ments to get more room within their programmes by re-classifying what is really pub-lic sector financing as private sector. Essentially they say that, where there is an implicit Government guarantee at-tached to private finance, it is no different from public finance.

. In cases where the finance really is at arm's length, since the Government can invariably raise money more cheapiy than the private sector, private financing will only be allowed where there is a gain to efficiency by going private



John Moore: Cutting the Gordian knet.

At this stage the Prime Minister's policy unit in-troduced another argument to the debate. It maintained that not only should efficiency savings and financing costs be weighed but there should be a value attached to the risk involved in the project.

prepared to relieve the tax-payer of the commercial risk, that should be added to the gains of privatization.

Although neither the poten-tial efficiency gains nor the risk premium are easy to calculate, it was agreed that, in the case of the proposed Dartford bridge, the balance of advantage ky in privatization. The concept of valuing the risk was adopted not least because it belps to underpin the whole privatization pro-

Although efficiency may improve after privatisation the gains may not be big initially. The concept of risk transfer is belpful in lending extra support to the privatization

Although the Treasury has conceded an important prin-ciple in relation to the Ryrie rules, it has conceded nothing on the question of whether a public spending programme should be reduced pro rata when a project is privatized. For departments there is a

clear attraction in privatizing

infrastructure projects if they

within an unchanged total to

And there are obvious political attractions in being able to argue that privatization allows sumer to have his cake But for a Government which

rould like to cut taxes, anything that can be clawed out of public spending totals without the risk of reducing services is too rare to let go.

Similar issues arise in the case of energy conservation. The Government has been much criticized by the Energy for not allowing schools, hos-pitals and other public build-ings with inefficient beating equipment to engage one of the private sector contract energy

In return for payments equal in return for payments equal to — or a bit lower than — their existing energy bill the company will pay for and install efficient heating which it then hands over to the public sector at the end of the contract

The public authority thus gets its heating equipment renewed and much lower bills at the end of the contract period - macanwhile paying no more than at present. Se far these contracts have not been permitted because it is argued that the public sector can make the necessary invest-

ment more cheaply. But local authorities and the National Health Service find it difficult to find money for the invest-ment from within their present budgets. So they have to go on paying high energy bills.

No wonder the select
committee was puzzled. But
progress on privatizing the

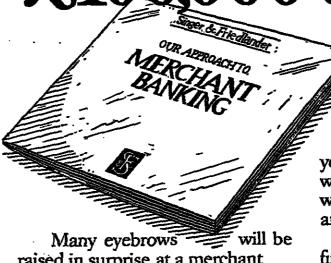
ing energy conservation A policy which reduces public spending at a time when all the pressures are in the other direction and introduces market disciplines where there was none before has great attractions. We have not heard the last of this new aspect of the privatization programme.

infrastructure could well clear

away the obstacles to privatiz-

Rodney Lord Economics Editor

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oddard will become an execve director from January 1. Astres Corporation: Mr barles Steinberg is ap-sinted president and chief ecutive officer. Mr Mark L. nders is made vice-president of marketing and new tions. Mr Alan Skinner joins technology. Mr Douald Bogue the board as sales director. British Syphon Industries and general manager of audio Mr Tony Statham is made video systems division. Mr group finance director.

APPOINTMENTS

Robert Wilson becomes vicepresident and general manager of the magnetic tape division. Spearhead: Mr Doug Peirce is appointed deputy managing director of marketing and business development functions. Mr Alen Skinner joins

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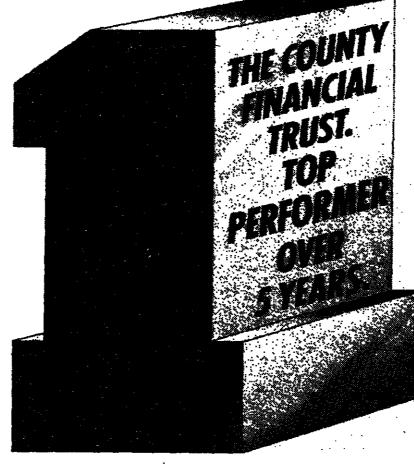
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Bilston Enamels set for USM

Bilston & Battersta Enam-eis, which makes ornamental enamelled tableware, cigarette boxes and costume jewellery, is coming to the Unlisted Securities Market via a

1,250,000 10p share placing at 130p a share. Singer & Friedlander, the merchant bank, is arranging the placing, which represents 29.7 per cent of B&BE's issued share capital. The placing price gives the company a market capitalization of £5.48 million 215.000 million; 215,000 new shares are being offered for sub-

B&BE is raising £120,000 net of new capital under the issue. It intends to lease a factory close to its premises in Bilston, West Midlands, to boost production by about 30

CATER ALLEN GILT EDGED FUND: Third interim dividend 35p, payable Decem-

 MCORP: The company has amounced a \$200 million (£141 million) Euro commercial paper million) Euro commercial paper programme.

• HUNTING PETROLEUM SERVICES: HPS has eachanged contracts with Associated British Industries for the acquisition of the retail division of Memerite Products. It has also been agreed in principle that a subsidiary of HPS will acquire the business and assets of L'hermetic, a French subsidiary of Memerite, which distributes the Memerite range of products in France. The consideration is £2.85 million, to be satisfied by the issue of to be satisfied by the issue of 2,399,400 ordinary HPS shares, 2,399,400 ordinary HPS shares, to be placed on behalf of the vendor. Consideration for the

sition and will amount to HAWKER SIDDELEY
CANADA: Results for the nine

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COMPANY NEWS

months to September 30 in months to September 32 in ComS000s. Custrettly dividend CanS0.24 or 12n, payable January 9. Sales 305,619 (292,279). Cost of sales, solling, general and administration expenses 269,951 (258,851). Depreciation 11,393 (10,696). Operating income 24,275 (22,752). Interest expenses 214, (1,156). Income come 24,275 (22,732). Interest expenses 214 (1,154). Income before tax and monority interest 24,061 (21,578). Income tax: current 9,663 (8,713); deferred 565 (796). Minority interest 1,960 (1,932). Estraings per share CanS1.38 (CanS1.77). o NEWMARKET CO: Results for the sine months to September 30 in \$000s. Interest on denosits 291 or £206 million

equivalent value per share £1.64 (£1.71).

• THERMAL SCHENTIFIC:
The company has exchanged conditional contracts to purchase the stock of Oundherm Corp of Chicago, for an initial payment of \$1 million (£700.000). Founded in 1977, Oundherm supplies thermal analysis instruments throughout the US. Purchase consideration comprises an initial payment of comprises an initial payment of \$1,000,000 of \$800,000 cash and \$200,000 in TS ordinary shares at 2250 a share. These shares do not rank for the interior dividend. Omnitherm's unsudsted esies and pretax profits in the year to March 31 were \$1,112,000 and \$66,000

the year to July 5. Final dividend 4.5p (3.5p) making 6.17p (5.17p). Turnover 15,072,920 (13,536,815). Profit before interest 673,181 (540,713). Interest 123,103 (108,812). Pettox profit 550,078 (431,901). Tax on profit 522,688 (195,004). Even profit 222,688 (195,004). Earn ings per share 22.65p (16.37p). Sales in present year to date are up by some 7 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began on October 27. Dealings end tomorrow. §Contango day next Monday. Settlement day November 17.

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Spreading the word ever faster

The Adgraphics conference in Gleneagles is reviewing the revolutionary techniques now available in printing and advertising



it used to be said that if Johann Gutenberg, the father of European printing, could be transported from the 15th century to a contemporary press plant, he would, after a good orientation, probably feel moderately at home.

Today, he would feel utterly alien because printing is at the very heart of the information revolution, as he would learn at Pira, the national technical centre for paper and board, printing and packaging. The centre is about to link itself by computer terminals to what will eventually be the world's biggest database of its kind.

This will occur when it turns its library into a computer-linked information centre. Books will still be seen on shelves, but no longer in a prominent position. This may seem odd for an industry of which printer's ink has been the metaphorical lifeblood, but it is a physical expression of the wide-ranging views of Pira's managing director, Brian Blunden.

Though trained as a printer, he sees printing as evolving into a new kind of knowledge industry based on the concept of "tradable information".

He explains: "The demand for information is growing enormously. Take wider share ownership. That will generate a need for literature to be sent out to shareholders on a scale

based material from manuals to magazines."

He also points out that the spread of literacy among an ever-growing world popula-tion has an effect purely in terms of numbers.

Although he believes that print and paper - made vastly more efficient and cost-eff-ective by the use of new technology - will continue to be vitally important as a means of conveying informa-tion, he is also convinced that printers must become involved in the alternative media created by electronics and automation.

This huge and irreversible process of change

computer accessing a VDU oped by Crosfield, a rather than through a bulky document delivered by the postman. Printers will have to find a way of playing a part in technological standard.

trial Revolution, those who don't absorb it will be swept aside by it. It will inevitably make some skills redundant. but there is nothing new in that process in terms of the historical development of man and industry.

business generates a huge answer for. He gave intellec-appetite for information- tual respectability to the notual respectability to the notion that job satisfaction can be achieved only by the labori-ous manual intervention of

> Mr Blunden sees promoting pride and interest in innovation as an important part of

To a large extent this process is one of making members more aware of new techniques and materials and of their practical application. Pira runs a big programme of seminars and is also a considerable information-providing publisher in its own right.

Though the Japanese and the Germans are generally thought of as being in the forefront of creating interactive systems quite a number Quantel, for instance, has It is highly likely, for instance, that financial intelligence will be brought to designed (CAD), and the Electronic Colour Scanner developments of the industry for its appucation of colour to computer-aided designed (CAD), and the Electronic Colour Scanner developments of the industry for its appucation.

One effect of the growth in "Our industry is in the the market has been a reduction in the costs of much of the ible process of change," says hardware and software. There Mr Blunden. "Like the Indus- are some who see the result of this - the growth in "desktop publishing" - as an un-welcome source of rivalry, but Mr Blunden does not share

> He agrees, however, that it does pose questions about the

ng appropriate customer serwork now being done by some large companies in machine-aided translation and voice

recognition. Robotics, too, are an area of research involvement for Pira, as many printing finishing techniques are expensive semi-skilled hand operations, which ought eventually to themselves lend

automation. It could lead to a reevaluation of the entire role of are coming from this country. printers, certainly in areas such as book publishing. As editorial and production functions become more automated, book publishers may find themselves under challenge from the desktop bri-gade, but in the larger scale of operations they may find they no longer have the technical or financial ability to keep up with change

That could lead to a sharper focus on marketing, leaving printers much more in what is present the orthodox publishing role. A primary need will be to find ways of disseminating "tradable information" by a great variety of means.

Mr Blunden says:"Rupert Murdoch and Robert Maxwell, by their involvement across an enormaous range of future role of printers and that activities directly or indirectly

'narrow cast' publishing," Mr Blunden points out. "It's essentially a matter of produc-ing information for small est of all to see the potential of this emerging market."
But although thinking about

strategies for the future is an

important part of Pira's job, a

significant aspect of that is

simply answering members' queries on the phone. Every

one of Pira's divisions - paper

may be a new dimension of

Belonging to Pira is not too expensive

and board, printing and information technology, and packaging - has its own expert to band together to pay an appropriate price for it. Consultancy on specific is-sues is another important and continuous programme of re-search and development, of growing activity, either for individual companies or for groups of users. "That in itself

groups of users who are willing This runs side by side with a the assessment of new equip- small businesses as well as the

a global industry with a potentially bewildering variety of hardware and software. As typical examples. Mr Blunden riles the work Pira is doing on computerized colour matching and on the development of Standard Generalized Markup Language, which will provide a uniform command structure for all documents.

Considering the range of services Pira offers, it is remarkable that belonging to it is relatively inexpensive. The 1.000-strong membership therefore includes some quite ment and processes and of industry's giants. For inassembling new standards for stance, several of the high

reel of newsprint is transported automatically to the press room at News International's Wapping plant and, inset, the old way: flat-bed machines that became obsolete in the 1950s

Paper chase: a

street print franchises are

Pira maintains close links with the international scene and is the headquarters of the International Electronic Publishing Research Centre, but it exists primarily to serve the UK market and its customers. But as the boundaries of information have burst out of national borders, it must only be a matter of time before Pira's scope becomes more overtly global. That, after all, was the experience of Gutenberg, back in the 15th century.

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Away from the newspaper industry there have been major technological developments. Much of this is based bear at an acceptable cost.

This is apparent in text of the screptance of deskton computers, which are a computers, which are computers are constant and computers are constant and computers. tion within an agency. The technology is available

to produce client presentations economically and, with the exception of high-quality illustrations and the range o esoteric typefaces, to take these through to the make-up for final output.

During the past five years there has been a pevolution in the way the preparation of colour masters for printing has been carried out.

It is now possible to produce effects in minutes: that preriously would have taken days. Such techniques, however, are totally uneconomic in the hands of a creative person as constant throughput is the only way to make money.

One is now seeing the possibility of linking low-cost desktop computers into such devices to create layents and to transfer visuals to the production process. Some agencies are now hav-

ing colour TV monitors linked by telephone lines to their production companies to permit them to approve work being carried out on the colour systems, enabling decisions to be made rapidly. In terms of colour we are also seeing the potential for the use of video data in printing production. This will

permit images to be taken directly from TV signals or high-resolution videotane. The potential here was for the desktop systems to be used within the agencies transferring data to the printer. typog-

rapher or newspaper to produce the finished artwork. Electronics are taking a stronger role in enabling printing presses to be run at much higher speeds and enabling the set-up or make-ready time to be reduced substantially Laser printing is a technology likely to pose a challenge to

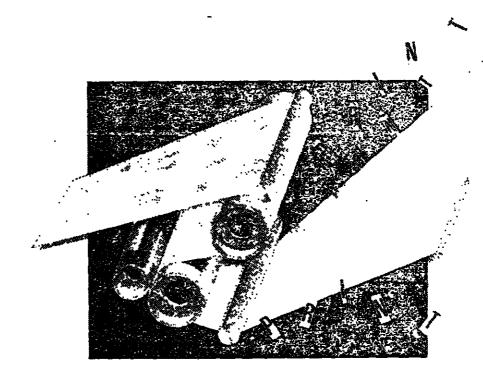
the presses in the future. We are already seeing the potential of high-speed laser printers that can print mear typographic quality output on both sides of A4 sheets at speeds of around two pages a second, widely used in aneas such as mail shots.

But it is also used for shortrun or on-demand documentation, particularly in the electronics and aerospace industries and a recent operation has started to produce shortrun paperback books. There has been more change in the past 15 years through

200 years and the pace is is unlikely to slow up. Andrew Tribute Attributes Consultancy

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comnon misconception of the printing sector as a "backvard-looking, craft-based industry, bedevilled by labour riations problems" is understandable considering the agmetamorphosis affecting national newspapers and the immediacy of its extensive media coverage.

In reality, the newspapers occupy a unique position: the workforce is but 10 per cent of the industry's total. The remainder constitutes a sector which is in the top 10 UK manufacturing industries in terms of output, with a workforce approaching 200,000 people, and a contribution of about £5 billion to the national economy.

There can be no doubt that the biggest single impact on the so-called "general" print-ing industry — defined as all printed matter except newspapers - has been that of new technology. Both the pace and magnitude of change have been unprecedented during the past 10 or 15 years and show no sign of slackening.

In this respect, printing is in the same league as computing and electronic engineering. It is precisely these hi-tech industries which have generated the change, particularly in the

The threat of change, which turned into opportunity, has not been easy to cope with. This, combined with the pressures of increasingly intense Competition in international markets, has concentrated minds on ways of reducing unit costs, improving productivity and increasing efficiency.

And, although there have been some difficulties in the transition from the old to the new - from hot metal to computer-assisted phototypesetting and from letterpress to litho printing, to give but two examples - the

changes have come about with a remarkable degree of co-operation from the printing trade unions, the NGA and

Sogat '82.
Of course, there can be no substitute for standards of excellence if the UK printing industry is to expand into new markets in the 1990s and regain those lost to our most successful competitors in West Germany, Japan and the United States.

The British Printing Industries Federation, the trade association which represents two-thirds of all companies in the general printing sector (nearly 3,000 companies), has a vital role to play in the future economic success of our

Through its Industry Training Organization, which succeeded the statutory Industrial Training Boards in 1982, the BPIF has played a leading part in initiating new schemes of skills training and manage-

Many companies, both large and small, have embarked on far-reaching programmes of management.

On success. All made the grade, but nobody checked, and much time and effort were wasted.

The new skills in the control of the control supervisory development, linking with colleges of printing education, polytechnics, independent management training centres and the printing industry's research establishment (Pira).

About 2,000 managers have benefited from the BPIF's own extensive courses programme, including many young managers from the YMP organization, which the federation sponsors. They have taken to heart the message embodied in the recent Vhite Paper, Education and Training - Working Together, that "the same machines and equipment are available to all.

Success will go to those firms whose people can use them to the best advantage.

There has been a quantum leap into a new area of training efficiency

ment development.

The pace of change has also been dramatic, reflecting, of course, the fundamental differences between the printing industry of the past and that of It is no coincidence that the

rapidity of technological change has been matched by the quantum leap of progress into a new era of training

change" is a real problem which has had to be addressed effectively. New technology of itself is of little avail; it is a means to an end and that end is company profitability and the economic well-being of the printing industry and the UK

The ability of management to exploit the advantages of greater efficiency brought about by new technology is the keynote, and this has been facilitated by the BPIF's own initiative, associated with the stitute of Printing, aimed at Serving time was the criterion

The standard setter for

type and images.

And that requires initiative. innovation and competence across the whole spectrum of

Production skills training in the general printing sector has, like new technology — and because of it — made gigantic strides. Adapting to change necessitates infinite adaptability. Only flexible and responsive new systems permit this. The rigidities of traditional

apprenticeship of long duration fixed-term, suited the printing industry well in the relatively static environment of pre-1970 industry. But they restricted recruitment to young school leavers, few adults were interested in a four-year apprenticeship and in any case, they were forbidden entry on grounds of age.

The training arrangements common in most craft-based UK industries, made no mention of standards or the professional body, the In- achievement of competence.

through free collective bargaining between the BPIF, NGA and Sogat, and regulated by Joint Training Councils established in 1983 and 1985 respectively, have revolutionized the system.

Recognized by government and the Manpower Services Commission as the best of their kind, the national printing industry training agreements mean that certain standards have to be achieved.

Every trainee, school-leaver or adult, has a log-book recording progress. Young school-leavers have to attend a printing education college on a day or block-release basis. Training is completed when the national standards of competence have been achieved for any given occupation. And adults have the opportunity to retrain throughout their working life as jobs and technology

From this year, these arrangements are being supported by £2 million of MSC funding under the Youth raining Scheme.

The new system, directly in line with government and MSC training policy, was one of the first of its kind in UK industry. It has since proved to be the envy of our dverseas competitors, and gratifying indeed to know that in this area the UK printing industry has a distinct competitive ege.

definition, means that we have to work hard to stay ahead of the field. There is still much to be done to consolidate existing gains and make further progress.

The federation's campaign to attract the £5 million needed to bring printing colleges up to date with the new technology and establish cenexcellence will continue.

Tony Keeble

education and training, BPIF

How the other Big Bang rocked the print world

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Murdoch moved News International to Wapping, east London, and *Today* was launched, they highlighted the revolution taking place in newspaper production.

The technology has been available for some time but only in the past three years have techniques really changed in the UK. The next decade will show refinements rather than radical departures.

Before he launched Today, Eddy Shah promised not only to change the face of British journalism but to revolutionize print advertising.

In the euphoria of the prelaunch days, the agencies and their chents were led to believe that everything was possible - short lead times and total instant colour with the quality of Vogue, but at rockbottom prices.

It did not happen, but Mr Shah started the ball rolling. He made agencies and advertisers alike aware of the changes there could be. He raised expectations and during the next few years they will become reality.

There were technological problems on Today and one of the greatest disappointments was the quality of the colour production. This might have been avoided had agencies known more about the technical realities.

"Part of the problem," said Cliff Bailey, director of creative services for Saatchi &

New processes give better quality

Saatchi Compton Ltd, and chairman of Adgraphics 86 organizing committee, "is that agencies expected to take ads off the shelf. They expected to use an advertisement designed for a colour magazine in a

daily newspaper.
"We have reached the maximum potential more or less in colour standard reproduction. It is good quality but you have to accept the limitations of colour on newsprint."

Mr Bailey sees little likeli-hood that technology will improve colour reproduction. Improvement will be made more attention to the paper and its absorption and reflective qualities. The creative directors will

have to develop different uses of colour in advertisements for different kinds of newspapers and magazines. It will reflect the availability of increased access to segmented markets. The new processes will also

provide better quality black and white during the next few

Another advantage of the new technology which will allow speedier, less costly

reproduction will be the ability to store the master copy of artwork on disc. This can then be used to transmit duplicates out to various printers.

At present original copy has to be sent out to every destination. There will be new developments within the advertising agencies them-selves. They will increasingly use internal computer systems that will permit the design and transmission of advertisements to the page without the need to translate them first on

to paper Saatchi & Saatchi Compton creates advertisements for Silk Cut in London, which are then spun out worldwide - giving the agencies more control over companies and avoiding quirky local interpretations of

production of a full colour advertisement, Today can take copy on a Monday and deliver the goods on Wednesday.

Rodney Harris welcomes the development but remains a little sceptical about the importance of "instant" colour to advertisers.

Nevertheless, colour will be increasingly available and it will be cheaper. Today now prints 16 out of 48 pages in colour. At £7,000 for a full colour page in a premium position, despite its lower circulation, in proportion to the circulation of its rivals, it is far cheaper.

Even though commercial television has taken so much

the Daily Mail have required fragmentation of the media. three weeks' notice before the going in for increased brand segmentation.

The new technology allows for short print runs and the facility to produce different advertisements selected for

every smaller target audience. The past two years have seen an increased willingness by publishers to try out new ideas. "The publishers are enthusiastic. They are salesmen. By contrast, the TV people are order takers," said

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Mr Harris. Many of the new ideas that publishers are keen to promote are to a large extent gimmicky. Although they are not important in totality, they are useful in attracting the reader's attention. There will be a growth in stick-on inserts, such as the invitation to fly Concorde created by Saatchi & Saatchi Compton for British

The technique is not new. but today it can be done cheaply, efficiently and on

"The biggest step forward," said Mr Harris, "is to do with people. We will need and will have to see far closer liaison between media buyers, the production people in the agen-cies, the media salespeople and the printers."

The need for and likelihood of this closer lizison is reiterated by Mr Bailey. "We can push the technology as far as you want - the technology is there, but the creative directors must push the operators," he said.

The agencies' creative teams must learn what the new technologies can do and work with the process. According to David

Craftsmen still do the fine tuning

Bottomley, that goes for the clients too. "We need to be fully aware of the potential in print and need more feedback," he said.

Training in the developments of technology has already started in the art schools and the new generation of creative and agency staff should be able to make the most of what the new processes have to offer. But there is also a need for better training for the operators of the new electronic wizardry.

Once the developments in electronics have taken place, it is the craftsmen who still do the fine tuning. Machine perception is not as good as the human eye. Machines cannot anticipate what the art director wants, but the operator can.

The next decade is unlikely to bring radical changes, but the new technology should offer the advertising agencies the opportunity of bringing livelier, more colourful, more topical and more specialist advertising, more cheaply to the consumer.

Corinne Julius

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Transmission of material

will see new developments in

which British Telecom is mak-

ing substantial investment,

and, said Mr Bailey: "This will

The speed of communica-

The electronic generation of

tion will allow advertisers to

be more flexible and respon-

sive to news events.

be an area of major change.

and save money as well.

courier or direct by satellite.

of the Press's share of the

advertising material since its inception in 1955, the quality

papers in particular have re-

tained their share of advertis-

region of Rowntree Mack-intosh, said: "The future of

But the use of colour in the

daily Press could further re-

duce the women's weekly

magazine share of advertising

revenue, although it is un-

likely to affect the fortunes of

What the new printing pro

cesses have meant, said Mr

Harris, is the proliferation of

new and different papers and

magazines catering for special-ist audiences. "We are now

the upmarket monthlies.

print is not in question.

Paul Bottomley, advertising

ing spending.

This year it took just two weeks at a Düsseldorf print show for 141 UK graphic arts manufacturers to sell over £100 million worth of equipment to printers from Japan to Paraguay.

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be in the form of a low-resolution (300 dots per inch) laser printer commonly

seen in today's office, or a high-resolution (2,000 dots per inch upwards)

photosetter producing complete pages of

course be employed by a printer or

typesetter for proofing purposes, and sent to the customer by the increasingly

Similarly, complete colour pages can

be created on a television screen which

accurately portrays the illustrations as they will be printed. Colour transpar-

encies or photographs can be scanned

electronically, converting the signals into components reflecting the desired

strengths of the four printing ink colours

advertising relies on the fact that such

systems are capable of electronic merg-

ing of different pictures, as evidenced by

cars floating in mid-air or feet with 10

Colours of scenes or individual objects

Much modern colour-magazine

of yellow, cyan, magenta and black.

The low-resolution version may of

text with illustrations.

used facsimile transmitter.

arely has an industry

suffered by association with another as

much as the commercial printing in-

dustry has, simply by its use of the same

mous with newspapers because of their

impact and immediacy, yet the commer-

cial side is vast by comparison, and

It also makes machinery-purchasing decisions based on commercial and

marketing factors, rather than on consid-

erations affected by politics and indus-

trial. relations.

When such equipment is seen to be successful and effective, others follow.

Generally the unions are constructive in

their approach to such changes, and the British commercial printing industry

certainly does not lag behind other countries in its adoption of new

This is no recent phenomenon; when

in 1970 the major European trade

magazines undertook a survey of photo-composing machines - the latest tech-

nology of the time - there were almost

twice as many in the UK as in any other

The commercial printing industry encompasses the production of books,

magazines, business forms, labels, post-

ers, cartons, tin cans, flexible packaging,

stationery, advertising literature and a

variety of miscellaneous products for

industry, commerce and personal use. In

recent years, the equipment to produce

these different products has become

highly specialized. Printing presses for producing books are nothing like those

for printing roll labels or those for

Whatever the printing process used or

item of print produced, however, the

technical changes have been immense.

The desktop publishing systems now

being advertized for general commercial

digital scanning of illustrations.

capturing the image on photographic

The typesetter of today is digital - that

European country.

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highly diverse in its products.

basic technology as Fleet Street.

Printing has become largely synony

is, the information about the shape of a letter is held as a series of electronic equipment falls.

Where machine minders used to adjust the flow of ink on to a particular

area of the sheet or web of paper by

manually turning a key, they now set up

the machine electronically by scanning

the printing image on the plate, and make running adjustments; to colour

remotely. "Register", or exact-relative

positioning of the four printing ink colours, is now achieved electronically

on web presses by the reading of signals

In the finishing department too.

operations such as paper cutting, folding

ind binding are electronically assisted

One example is in the guillotine; where

previously an operator used to reposition

the block of paper between the individ-

ually-made cuts, he now programmes

into the machine's computer all the

operations connected with a job. The

machine then repositions the paper

between the automatic cuts, producing

finished labels or similar products,

I have mentioped that the vast variety

of products call for specialized equip-

possibly for automatic wrapping.

on the edge of the paper web.

Library newspaper ban abuse of power

representatives called upon lo-cal authorities to take action

against the first three applicants, personified by Mr Rupert Mur-

doch, which would be in some small degree harmful to them

and an indication of sympathy

with the views and activities of the trade unions and their

members in the dispute.

The action taken by the councils was to ban from their

libraries all copies of the news-papers and periodicals men-tioned. All had previously been stocked by the libraries, save that the News of the World had never been available at libraries

Over 30 Socialist controlled

local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales had taken

similar action, although some

had since withdrawn the ban. Eight applications for judicial

review by the applicants were outstanding.

The applicants maintained that each of the councils, by banning the publications from

their libraries, had abused the powers given to them as library

powers given to them as notary authorities under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 and were in breach of the duty in section 7(1) to provide a

comprehensive and efficient li-brary service to all persons

desiring to make use thereof.

It was submitted that in

discharge of the statutory duty.

The councils denied any

the applicants' remedy lay in the

use by the Minister for the Arts

cisions.

under the Act.

had not been made.

actions in the industrial dispute

the ban. It was also beyond

dispute that the ban was only for

the duration of the dispute; and

that when the dispute was over, the banned publications would

How could such a ban be consistent with the councils'

dominant duty under section

It was submitted for the councils that the reasons for the

their statutory duty, and that within their discretion as to

what to provide in libraries, they were entitled to have regard to

in the councils' libraries.

under section 7(2)?

Regina v Ealing London Bor-ough Council, Ex parte Times Newspapers Ltd and Others Regina v Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Council, Ex parte Times Newspapers Ltd and Others Regina v Camden Loudon Borough Council, Ex parte Times Newspapers Ltd and

Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Kennedy [Judgment November 5]

Local authorities who decided to ban publications from public libraries for the duration of an industrial dispute between the publishers and their dismissed employees as a gesture of support for the employees had taken into account an irrelevant factor and abused their powers as library authorities under the Public Libraries and Museums accordingly unlawful.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court, in judicial re-

visional County in Junicial re-view proceedings, quashed decisions by Ealing, Hammer-smith and Fulham, and Camden London Borough Councils between May and September 1986, to ban from public librares within their areas news papers and periodicals published by the first and second applicants, Times Newspapers Ltd and News Group Newspapers Ltd.

Newspapers Ltd.

In each case the third applicants were News International pic. the holding company of the first and second applicants. The fourth ap-plicants, Mrs Margaret Kerr, Mr Desmond Alan Clifton-Mogg and Mr Peter Alfred Stade, were each resident in the respective boroughs, regular users of the libraries and readers of The Times there. Section 7 of the Public Librar-

ies and Museums Act 1964 provides: "(1) It shall be the duty of every library authority to provide a comprehensive and efficient library service for all persons desiring to make use thereof:

(2) In fulfilling its duty under the preceding subsection, a li-brary authority shall in particular have regard to the desirability—(a) of securing... that facilities are available for the borrowing of, or reference to, books and other printed materials, sufficient in number, range and quality to meet the eneral requirements and any special requirements of both adults and children . . ".

Mr Anthony Lester, QC and Mr David Pannick for the applicants; Mr James Gondie, QC and Mr Alan Wilkie for the councils.

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said that the first applicants published and printed the napublished and printed the na-tional newspapers. The Times and The Sunday Times, and the weekly periodicals. The Times Educational Supplement, The Times Higher Education Supplement and The Times Literary Supplement. to damage the other side, with the additional reason in the case of Camden that some of those workers lived in their borough.

In the course of the hearing, counsel conceded as much and also that the councils were The second applicants published and printed the national acting in concert in imposing newspapers, The Sun and News

In January 1986 the first and second applicants commenced to print their newspapers in new to use for that purpose their premises in Grays Inn Road and Bouvenie Street That move brought about a strike of their employees who

of the World.

were members of the trade unions: Sogat '82, the National Graphical Association and the Amalgamated Union of En-Their employers considered

them to have thereby repudiated their contracts of employment and they were dismissed. A bitter industrial dispute ensued

Title under another entry not protected land they thought was theirs an industrial building one corner of which rested on the yellow land. When they came to register their title under the transfer they

were to be implied in the

discovered they had no title to the yellow land and had to purchase it from its true owners. The plaintiffs therefore claimed damages against the defendants for breach of covenants for title which they said

transfer by virtue of section 76 of and Schedule 2 to the Law of Property Act 1925, section 38(2) of the Land Registration Act 1925, and rules 76 and 77 of the Land Registration Rules (S R & O 1925 No 1093 (L 28)).
Rule 77 of the 1925 Rules provided that "(1) Any covenant implied by virtue of section 76 of the Law of Property Act 1925, in a dis-position of registered land shall take effect as though the dis-

subject to ~ (a) all charges and other interests appearing or protected on the register..." The first question was whether as a matter of construction the subject matter expressed to be conveyed by clause 2 of the transfer included the

His Lordship agreed with the judge that it did.

The effective description of the subject matter expressed to be conveyed was the red edging on the plan attached to the transfer, the reference to the property comprised in the title number was subordinate, be-lieved to be accurate, but to be

rejected if demonstrably wrong.
The function of rules 76 and 77 was, under section 38(2) of the Land Registration Act 1925, to prescribe the effect in reg-istered conveyances of the covenants implied by virtue of section 76 of the Law of Property Act 1925. The first stage was that under

rule 76 a person might introduce the relevant implied covenants by being expressed in a reg-istered disposition to transfer as beneficial owner. There un-questionably had been a registered disposition in the present case so that the covenants of good title set out in Schedule 2 to the Law of Property Act 1925 were to be read into the transfer.
Moreover, the covenants did

was an enemy of the state, in deciding whether such books should be in their libraries. It was said that a reason did not become irrelevant merely by applying a political label to it local government was a political arens into which the minister might enter, but the courts could not descend. Having regard to dicta of Mr Justice Forbes in R v Rushmoo Borough Council, Ex parte Crawford (The Times Novem-ber 28, 1981) and of Mr Justice Glidewell in R v Inner London

understand considerations, it was submitted that it was a matter of concern to some at least of those who had elected the Socialist

ers had been dismissed in what was regarded as a shameful way. It was submitted that the councils would be entitled to

take into account the fact that

the author of a book was known

to favour apartheid in South Africa or had made it known

that royalties from his book were to be paid to the IRA, or

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making the decisions com-plained of regard was had to But his Lordship disagreed with any suggestion that those cases lent support for the view improper and irrelevant considerations of a political or analothat a library decision might be lawful when it was taken on gous nature and were wholly alien to what was permissible to purely political grounds.

A library decision might be contemplate in the use of the relevant power and the proper

Westminster City Council (1986) 1 WLR 28, 49), his Londship accepted that the court

Lordship accepted that the court could not intervene in political

lawful within section 7(1) if the The applicants accordingly sought declarations that the decisions were ultra vires and void. certiorari to quash each dominant nurpose bringing it about was not unlawful, even though inspired to some extent But in the present case there

decision and injunctions restraining the councils from taking further steps to implement or enforce the dewas but the one purpose. That purpose was set by a political attitude to a so-called workers' struggle against a tyrannical employer with the object of punishing the employer. Was such a decision lawful, or abuse of power or breach of section 7(1) and submitted that an abuse of power? If it was the latter, it was conceded that

judicial review should be avail-

of his power under section 10 of able to the applicants. the Act to investigate any al-Counsel for the applicants pointed out that the case was the leged failure to carry out duties first under the Act. He said that Before the ban The Times was the case concerned what persons might read in public libraries clearly regarded by the councils as a major daily paper which ought to be in their libraries. and censorship of reading material by a library authority taking sides in an industrial There was no doubt that, dispute and for no other reason.

use his powers under section 10, the minister showed a dis-It was submitted that a constitutional issue was in-volved: freedom of expression inclination to do so and might never have done so if the applications for judicial review and the right to receive information and ideas without arbitrary interference. A library authority was the servant of the users and It was equally clear that the could not use its statutory power councils' reason for imposing the ban was solely that it could as a weapon in an industrial be used as a weapon in aid of the dismissed print workers in their

Counsel conceded that in extreme cases personal objec-tions to authors could be a valid library-related objection, but that the present case was a glaring example of abuse of power in which many local authorities were acting in con-

The speeches in Wheeler v Leicester City Council ([1985] AC 1054, 1078-1080) were instructive as to the circumstances in which courts would interfere with decisions of local

Thus it was argued that the councils' conduct was clearly illegal, irrational and unfair to members of the public. 7(1) and the subordinate duty

Counsel for the applicants also relied on Padfield v Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ([1968] AC 997), where it was held that a court was entitled to interfere if a statutory discretion was used to frustrate the policy of the

conferring Act.
Lord Upjohn said (at p1058)
that it would be unlawful behaviour, inter alia, to take into account some wholly irrelevant

While conceding that the councils were under a duty to he later commented on the irrelevance of political considact only for a proper purpose and without having regard to

What Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, said in Prx Grande Co Lid v Ministry of Housing and Local Government ([1958] I QB 554, 572) was close to the central point in issue in the present case: A planning authority are not at liberty to use their powers for an ulterio

object. It was inspired by politi-cal views which proved them to use their statutory powers to interfere in an industrial dis-

Parliament did not coutemplate such action to be within the power conferred by section 7. and no rational loc authority would have thoug that such a bon was open to it m discharge of its duty to service

created that the councils had taken into account an irrelevant consideration

It was also argued that the effect of the ban was to render what was probably a library service complying with section 7 into something which fell short of a comprehensive and efficient SETVICE.

It would not be right to say that the provision of such a service depended on keeping the publications in the libraries, but before the ban each council had decided that the service would not reach the required standard unless the banned publications were part of it.

There were powerful indica-tions that the ban involved a breach of section 7, but the applicants did not have to establish a breach if their reliance on abuse of power was sufficient for relief

Finally, relying on R v Chief Constable of Merseyside, Ex-parte Calveley ([1985] 1 OB 424), it was submitted for the councils that the applicants should be denied relief because section 10 afforded them ade quate protection by giving the Minister for the Arts extensive

there were no exceptional circumstances. It was agreed that the exis-tence of an alternative statutory remedy did not deprive the court of jurisdiction, but it was material to the question whether the court should proceed to a

It was absurd for the councils to pretend, as they had, that in imposing and maintaining the ban they had been within the spirit or the letter of the law. They had deliberately flouted it when they knew that sensible and responsible officials strongly advised them that they were proceeding to act unlaw-

Camden's additional reason was a transparent piece of camouflage which did nothing to diminish the seriousness of the conduct.

it deliberately set out to punish the applicants. It had readily and easily available a weapon which it proceeded wilfully to use regardless of the library requirements of the publie which should have been but was not then its concern. It could not be other than to

all sensible and right-minder people alarming to see such irresponsible behaviour by persons elected to serve their interests according to clearly stated law and in defiance of impeccably correct advice.

There could hardly be a clearer manifestation of an abuse of power the remedy for which it was for the court and not the minister to provide.

Mr Justice Kennedy agreed. Solicitors: Theodore God-dard; Mr N. L. Green, Ealing; Mr C. T. Mahoney, Hammer-smith and Mr F. Nickson,

the conduct of a publisher even though political affiliation played a significant part in the view formed of that conduct and which to this day remained unresolved. The trade union leaders and

A. J. Dunning & Sons (Shopfitters) Ltd v Sykes & Son (Poole) Ltd

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice

Ludement October 301 On a conveyance of registered land, an implied covenant of good title took effect subject to any other interest in the land appearing or protected on the register under that title number, but not to any interest in land which was the subject matter of a different title number.

The Court of Appeal so held The Court of Appeal so held allowing an appeal by the plaintiffs, A. J. Dunning & Sons (Shopfitters) Ltd, from Mr Donald Rattee, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Chancery Division who, on July 26, 1985, decided that the defendants, Sykes & Son (Poole) Ltd, had not been in breach of an implied covenant of good title to land purportedly conveyed by them to the plaintiffs. to the plaintiffs.

Mr Peter Rawson for the plaintiffs; Mr Nicholas Warren for the defendants. LORD JUSTICE DILLON

said that the defendants were the registered proprietors of land with absolute title under title number P7608. They sold parts of the land, each part sold parts of the land, each part sold being given a new title number. After one such sale, the land removed was incorrectly fenced off, leaving part of the land sold – referred to in the proceedings as the "yellow land" – with that which was still part of P7608. As a result of subsequent dealings in the land, the plaintiffs became the purchasers of a part of P7608 – referred to as the "red land" – which was next to and which, on a plan attached to the Land Registry transfer, purported to include, the yellow land (to which the defendants had no title).

had no title).

By clause 2 of the transfer the defendants as beneficial owners transferred to the plaintiffs "all that freehold property edged with red on the plan annexed hereto being ... part of the property registered at HM Land Registry under title number P7608."

The plaintiffs obtained plan-ning permission and built on the

the land as the defendants were entitled to transfer but to the

expressed to be conveyed.

The covenants implied by section 76 were introduced by rule 76 into the registered disposition. The scope of the covenants thus introduced was limited by rule 77(1), the primary object of which was to simplify the form of transfers in registered conveyancing by making it unnecessary to refer expressly to, inter alia, charges and other interests appearing or protected on the register.

The crucial question was what was meant by "the register". It was probable that the draftsman only had in mind the simple case where a registered propri-etor transferred land of which be was the registered proprietor, and the only relevant register was the register of the registered proprietor's own title. His Lordship found it hard to

suppose that the draftsman ever envisaged that solicitors would so arrange matters that a reg-istered proprietor would pur-port to include in one transfer-land of which he was the registered proprietor and also land to which be had no title and of which someone also was the fand to which someone else was the registered proprietor under a different title number.

The scheme of the Land Registry was that, although there was a global register of all registered tries, there was also a separate register for each in-dividual title, comprising a dividual title, comprising a property register, a proprietorship register and a charges register for that individual title.

On a sale, the vendor furnished the purchaser with an authority to inspect "the register" and if required with a copy of the subsisting entries in the register and of any filed plan. In that context, the register had to mean the register of the

had to mean the register of the land of which the vendor was the registered proprietor, since under rule 287 of the 1925 Rules only the proprietor of land or of any charge or incumbrance thereon could authorize anyone to inspect any entry in the register relating to that land.
The plaintiffs could therefore inspect two things only: first, with the defendants' authority, the entries on the register of title

not merely relate to so much of number P7608- and second under rule 288, as contracting purchasers of adjoining land the property register and filed plan only of the title which included the yellow and other adjoining land.

> to charges and other interests appearing or protected on the register could not extend to matters the subject of entries which the plaintiffs as purchasers could not have inspected. Therefore the "register" re-ferred to in rule 77 could not mean the global register of all registered land, but referred

The reference in rule 77(1)(a)

only to the register of the individual title, that is, in the context of the present case the title number P7608 of which the defendants were the registered

It was that proprietorship alone under which the scheme of the Act empowered them to make the disposition referred to in rule 77 which his Lordship took to be the same as the registered disposition referred to

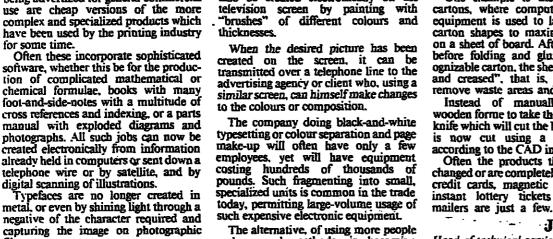
in rule 76. Although there was a special power under rule 288 to inspecial the property register and filed plan of the adjoining land, the emphasis of the Act and Rules as between vendor and purchaser was so strongly on inspection merely of the register of the title of which the vendor was the registered proprietor that the reference to the

that the reference to the register in rule 77(1)(a) ought to be similarly so limited. His Lordship therefore disagreed with the judge on the point on which he had decided the action against the plaintiffs. The judge's order should be set aside and an inquiry as to damages ordered.

Lord Justice Croom-Johnson gave a concurring judgment.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS, agreed with Lord Justice Dillon in all respects save as to the construction of the transfer. Since, in his judgment, the transfer did not include the yellow land, he would have remitted the matter to the Chancery Division for consideration of the plaintiff's claim for rectifiction.

Solicitors: Barker Son & isherwood. Andover; Trethowans, Salisbury.



in them can be changed at random - a

red hat can become a green one to reflect

a concept or house style. Pictures can

also be created electronically on the

Design artist at work on a DN300 with an Apollo disc drive ment and techniques, many of which have changed dramatically in recent

> One example is the production of cartons, where computer-aided design equipment is used to lay out complex carton shapes to maximum advantage on a sheet of board. After printing, and before folding and gluing into a rec-ognizable carton, the sheet has to be "cut and creased", that is, cut through to remove waste areas and creased.

> Instead of manually cutting the wooden forme to take the lengths of steel knife which will cut the board, the forme is now cut using a laser, operated according to the CAD information.

> Often the products themselves have changed or are completely new. Cheques, credit cards, magnetic railway tickets, instant lottery tickets and complex

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ndustry Year 1986 is nearly over. Industrialists and others keen to help education to play its part in the success of the year may rest assured that it is not yet too late to do so. Many of us would dearly like to spread the industrial and business

circulating jobs. But we are not the sole masters of our professional destiny and we urgently need more of your helpin terms of influence as well as cash. Here are 12 possible action

gospel more widely and effectively. We know that too many

of our high-flyers go into wealth-

creating rather than wealth-

 Spread the message at every opportunity among your less aware industrial and business colleagues, especially if they them-selves have children of school age. In career choice, as in so many other things, teacher influence is very small compared with parental advice — even in a boarding school. Demand the chance to address parents' meetings at local

Take the argument into the Rotary clubs, local Law Society hunches and anywhere you can find a high proportion of representatives of those professions which have traditionally snapped up the high-fivers whom industry so desperately needs. A high proportion of high-flying teenagers follow their parents into family law, insurance, and

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accountancy firms eventually, even if they don't do so at once. Encourage the broader view,

 Seek to extend your influence over Department of Education and Science civil servants, university teachers and exam board officials. While the exam hurdles are excessively theoretical, our hands as teachers are severely tied. The new GCSE syllabuses, good though their evidence-based approach is, show signs of making such big demands on the time of both teachers and pupils that nonexam studies and work experience may be severely squeezed out.

• The GCSE proposal for merit and distinction certificates involving a compulsory craft-designtechnology component, and the scheme for AS levels which would encourage the study of a greater range of subjects at 18-plus may yet be dropped because of a lack of resources, yet both might increase a candidate's chance of avoiding narrow academic specialization. Encourage the universities to be more flexible over formal entry

 Examine current O and A level courses in business studies and see how much of a consensus can be achieved from your end about their ideal content. One hundred independent schools alone now offer Business Studies A level; while half the industrial employers in the UK are demanding more the other half are telling us to stick

The 12 ways in which

industrialists can

help education to

play its part are outlined by

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to traditional economics so that pupils do not arrive on factory doorsteps full of half-baked jargon, you are providing far too easy an alibi for those who find the status quo more comfortable than radical curriculum change. Could you offer more facilities for A level business studies project work? • Take an interest in those organizations which specialize in careers advice for teenagers. Do their questionnaires present in-dustry and business in a favourable light, or is there a "hidden bias" against them? Are their industry questions sufficiently specific?

 Publicize your support for GAP years - the break between school and university - which involve industrial experience via such schemes as Index. Alternatively, encourage GAP projects which include physically demanding expedition work or significant community service. Being part of a mountaineering team or tending the dying in Mother Teresa's hospitals in Calcutta can bring out dramatic leadership qualities which have previously lain dor-mant. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme can be similarly challenging. Conventional forms of national service would do far

less for the high-flyer.

Seek to establish contacts with primary and prep school heads. Catch them young — both the Jesuits and Miss Jean Brodie knew that significant influences on children were best implanted very early on.

 Argue your case much more in The Times Educational Supple-ment and the journals of the teaching unions. Consider whether your firm

needs an education or schools liaison officer. If it already has one, are his budget and status

sufficient? The courses they run for teachers can be invaluable— Unilever taught me more about industries and careers in 36 hours in a Cambridge college than I could have learned from a dozen conventional factory visits. I have found myself over several years able to use their material - and promote their name - with a sizeable number of sixth-formers. Do all you can to support organizations which provide case studies and business games courses for teachers. The CRAC Insight course is superb - in three days teachers can amass enough material and ideas to run a one-

term or two-term sixth-form general studies course even with no previous business experience. See whether your own firm can devise or sponsor a new game — the Metal Box business game and the Bradford Production pack have been notable leaders in the field. Send your brightest young recruits into schools on con-

ferences organized by the educa-tion branch of the Industrial Society. Their new Managing Decisions conferences are specifi-cally designed for high-flying sixth-formers; they need the personnel to match. The ISCO Management Training Centre at Bournville needs more sponsoring companies.

• Support schools are seeking to set up sities which are seeking to set up Support schools and univerindustrial fellowship schemes especially those in rural areas

where factory contacts are limited.
One leading girls school has recently appointed a full-time careers officer straight from industry; give other schools the encouragement and the practical help to do the same.

• Give more teachers the chance of secondment into industry for a term or even a year. Opportunities for arts graduates are specially

One other idea. Has the time perhaps come for a full-scale liaison service organized by the Confederation of British Industry, the Institute of Marketing or a group of similar national organizations, and aimed specifi-cally at high-flying sixth-formers?

uch of the teaching material and most of the national projects have so far down the age and ability range. The armed services all have liaison officers who visit our schools termly and who "nurse" potential candidates along over a ignificant period.

Should not industry and com-merce do the same and should not they also provide an equivalent to the excellent Services presentation teams, carrying their message all over the country? Leaving it until the university "milk round" is often far too late; industry may not be able to offer Big Bang Citystyle salaries at 21, but in this it

could at least tap the potential market first.

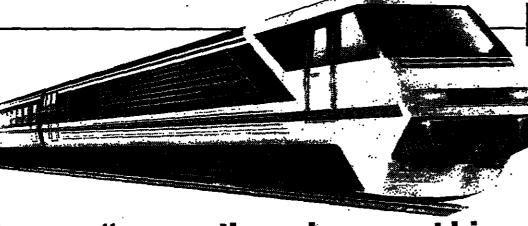
Whether leadership can be "taught" rather than "caught" in the teenage years is a more complicated issue than it seems at first sight. What is certainly true is that teachers can attempt the task only if they have the right opportunities, experience and materials themselves. Resources and the right teachers to use them are desperately scarce.

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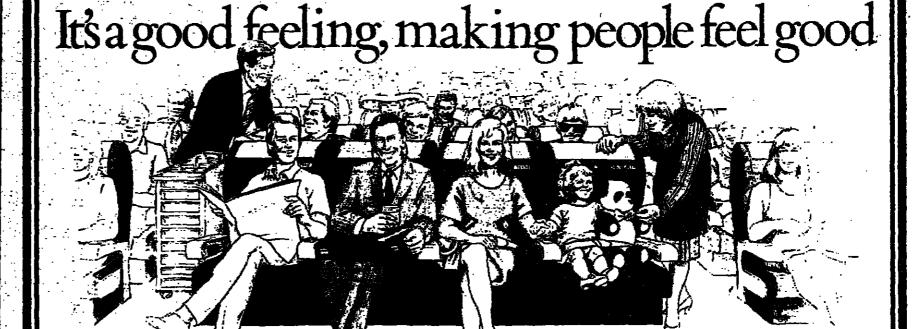
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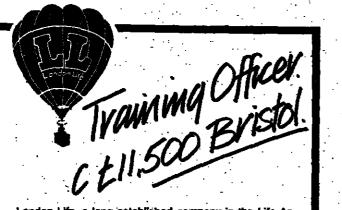
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Qadir, has an evocative ring in English ears: it has overtones of Eastern mystery and magic. As the best

wrist-spinner in the world, Qadir relishes his plots and devious work as

much as any villain in a pantomime. West Indies were left looking like

novices in the first Test at Faisalabad

when Qadir took six for 16 and they

were bowled out for 53.

Pakistan have won more than one

Test in the past eight years through the baffling mixture of leg-breaks and googlies which Qadir can produce from his bag of tricks. Never before, though, has his bowling method—considered obsolete in most other

countries - been rewarded by such a

crushing victory.

Only a handful of wrist-spinners

remain in cricket, most of them in India or Pakistan, and Qadir alone commands a regular place in his

country's Test team. Elsewhere they are considered a luxury since contain-

ment was coined as a bowling tactic. And Qadir himself joined the virtu-

ally extinct breed only by chance.
He showed an aptitude for cricket

from the start and was playing alongside grown men from an age when in England he would still have

been at prep school. He was about 12 and already finding it hard work to

TEST RECORD: 39 tests, 9,932 balls, 4,529 runs, 135 wickets. Average 33.54. Best bowling 7 for 142. Five wickets in an innings ten

142. Five wickets in an innings teatines. Ten wickets in a mate' twice. A wicket every 73.57 balls. Full name: Abdul Qadir Khan; born Labore 15 September, 1955.
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open both the batting and the bowling for his college and club sides in Lahore when his cricket dramatically

To conserve energy, Qadir switched to spin in the nets and his team-mates were startled to find the

amount of turn he could get. They

encouraged him to persevere with his new style and his progress was rapid.
In the local fashion, Qadir was taken under the wing of the Habib Bank, one of numerous Pakistani business houses and other institu-

tions who run sides in the domestic

first-class competitions. The Habib

Bank were just becoming a force in cricket and their captain, Abdur

Raqeeb, a left-arm spinner, became

Qadir's first mentor. As spinners,

there was an empathy between them.

Later Qadir established a bond with

the wicketkeeper, Wasim Bari, his first Test captain.

England when I had a shoulder

injury. I have never been coached in

the English sense. I watched other

players but mostly I worked every-thing out for myself. I still feel I am

Qadir is a devout Muslim and his

cricket bag is never without his prayer mat. "Our faith teaches us that

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and a daughter.
Second to Qadir's religion, though, is a fierce desire for his country to do well. "Pakistan's victories always mean more to me than any successes I might have," he said. When omitted from a Test against India for disciplinary reasons, Qadir admits to weeping endlessly as he watched television and saw the Pakistan attack

struggling.
Pakistan cricket has always been blighted by internal squabbles and Qadir's artistic temperament seldom allows what he feels as any personal slight to pass unnoticed. Answering a magazine questionnaire, he put immodesty and bad manners down as

his pet dislikes. "I never want to cause trouble but there has to be justice" was his explanation for several brushes he has had with

cricket authorities. Two years ago he was sent home prematurely from a tour to New Zealand after a clash with Zaheer Abbas, though an inquiry later cleared him of any misconduct.

or a man whose English is only a secondary language. Qadir is remarkably articulate about his approach to bowling. "Like any from of art, as you say, bowling is a question of mood for me. It is a mental confrontation: you are trying to read the batsman: he is trying to read you. But most in bowl badly if the mood is not right for any reason - perhaps a muscle strain Listening to Qadir, I was not

Spinning star of the East surprised to learn that chass is a favourite relaxation and I learned elsewhere that he plays to a high standard. He exchanges pieces on the cricket field, too. Asked about mining punishment as a bowier, he said: "I do not mind being hit for fours. Sometimes I give fours to test the wicket or test the batsman. Fours do not matter only wickets. When I took seven for 142 against Australia four years ago we won the match by an

innings."

Qadir was understandably reluctant to disclose his bowling technique and strategy but said he icit no differently about bowling to a tailender or to Botham. "It is equally hard to get anyone out.

e did semit that the variety of balls he could bowl was the essence of his skill. I can and must bowl differently every charge the ball. It is necessary to charge the speed, the flight and, of course, the spin. When watch Sivaramakrishnan, of india, or helland, the Australian, the difference, I think, from me is that they are more mechanical. There is not the nec-

essary variety. English spectators near season will see little change in Chair's chassed bowling action, whose jurity, twisting movements of trunk, arms and legs must make osteopaths winer. This action evolved slowly over the years and arouses more interest, persons, than that of any other bowler since Doug Wright's kangareo heps for Kent and England, Before each ball Qadir squeezes and caresses the ball and then holds it up to the bassman with his left hand defore starting his semi-circular approach.

semi-circular approach.

As he gets under way, the right-hand fingers are indeed and his justification of the fail is flicked into the right hand. First he walks four, rather minering steps, before four more studes are covered in prancing, springs style. As he reaches the wicket his left arm flatin in from as if to attract the batterian's front as if to ettract the baisman's attention. The right shoulder and trunk contorn the prist twists and the ball which through the air. An animated corkscrew would bowl no

Qadir nudges 5ft cit. and has weighed 10st 5fb for many years. Like several Pakistani ericketers, a deutic exists about his exact age. Reference books have him born on September 15 1055. But he has recently found 15, 1955. But he has recently found evidence that he was propably form a year later. That would have made him 21 when he played in his first Test in 1977-78 egainst lathe

Brearley's England.
In the second Test at Hyderabad he took six for 44 and it was clear that a new star was rising in the East. His ambition was always to take 250 Test wickets but he now accepts this image. is beyond reach, though he hopes to

play for many years yet.

To date Quair's 39 Tests have brought him 135 wichels at 13.54 each. It is noteworthy, too, that Quair has the control to be an integral part of Pakistan's one-day team. In 32 limited-overs internationals he has taken 47 wickets, average 22.68.

A remarkable bowler, and the years ahead will reveal whether he is the last of the line or whether others will be inspired to keep wrist-spin alive it representative cricket.

Richard Streeton

you have enough belief and determination. Allah has been good to me and I never forget that." Athey and Slack make up lost ground

From a Special Correspondent Kalgoorlie

England completed the formalities of their Australian tour by beating a Western Australian Country XI by 117 runs here yesterday, Athey making up some of the ground he lost in Adelaide with a hand-some 124

some 124. He will learn after today's He will learn after today's practice whether it has earned him a place in tomorrow's fourday game with Western Australia, in which the batting is certain to be a pointer to how the tour selectors' minds are working as they look ahead to the Brisbane Test tomorrow useek

The Country XI bowling, like that of its predecessors at Lawes and Wudinna, provided no real test for international batsmen. But nobody can do more than dominate the attack actually confronted and Athey, who opened with Slack, played flawlessly fortwo hours and a

quarter.

Depending on their reading of Depending on their reading of tomorrow's pitch, the three selectors: Gatting, Emburey and Micky Stewart, the manager in charge of cricket, may be tempted to give themselves an interpret of the steward extra option for the Test by making room for Athey through leaving out a bowler.

Slack, his rival to go in first

with Broad, was also in good touch, timing better on both sides of the wicket than in any

terday to captain the second rebel Australian cricket tour of South Africa (Renter reports). His lawyer, Stephen Owen-Conway, said he would arrive in South Africa at the weekend and join three teammates, Greg Shipperd, Terry Alderman and Tom Hogan, already there.

The whole team would assemble next week, according to the lawyer who had successfully handled Hughes' Federal Court action against the West Australian Cricket Association's ban on him playing club cricket.

Mr Justice Toohey last week raled that the WACA's action was illegal under the Trade Practices Act and amounted to an malawful restraint of Hughes' trade as a cricketer. On Tuesday, the judge reserved his decision on who should pay for the protracted legal battle. Owen-Conway said a decision was expected in a few days.

was expected in a few days. previous innings before being caught at deep mid-off in an attempt to hit a six. Not for the first time, however, Gower found scoring too easy for his own good, and was bowled hitting across the line after a number of effective but labeledical graphs over the lackadaisical strokes over the

reputation as a dangerous inswing bowler. His selection in Australia's 12 for Brisbane was not forecast, but on the evidence of Western Australia's first two

games it was described, his 11 wickets costing under 20 each. Reid, who is also in the Test XII, is 6ft 8in. Like Garner of the West Indies he makes up in accuracy and bounce what he lacks in pace, and cuts the ball away from the right-handed batsmen. Both are new to England and it is hard to think that Slack, who was twice dismissed by Frei, also a lefi-hander, in the Queensland game, is looking forward to the confrontation with much con-

fidence. Marsh, the opening batsman, and Wood, the captain, who made a patient 100 in the Trent Bridge Test last year, are Western Australia's other present and past Test players. To England's disappointment, though, Marks, a recent team mate, has been omitted from the side to give experience to Mulder, a 22 yearomitted from the side to give experience to Mulder, a 22 year-old offspinner who played six Shield games last season with-out establishing himself.

Since England last played in Perth four years ago, in-

Rebels gather

In S Africa

Kim Hughes left Perth yesterday to captain the second rebel Australiaa cricket tour of South Africa (Content of South mantle Doctor — which springs up as though by clockwork every afternoon, now gives less assistance to bowlers from the sea end, blowing from extra cover rather than mid-off. New floodlights tower overhead: of Australia's Test grounds as Denness's team knew them 12 years ago, only Adelaide re-

mains untouched by progress. W N Stack c Nation b Walker
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O Francis not out 21
D Gate b Gower 5
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to England

Caris Membews, aged 24, the Chris Metthews, aged 14, the new player in Australie's squad for the first Test match against England, is no stranger to Mickey Stewart, the assistant manager of the tourists. Four years ago, Stewart gave the Western Australia fast bowler a man in his home and inroom in his house and in-troduced him to English crieficia. "I managed to get Chris a few games with Chichester and he also pieved for Surrey second also pieved for Surrey erection, if on a couple of occasions. Stewart said. The powerfully-built left-arm bowler is the only uncapped player in Australia's 12 for the tirst Tost in Busbane.

C Browner C J Richards not out
Extras (6.6, w 7)

Total (5 wkts, 50 overs) 293

18 N French, "J E Emburey, N A Foster and G R Dakey did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-92, 2-173, 3-226, 4

275, 5-276.

80-WLING: Gate 10-0-82-1; Huston 10-0-back injury, returns after missing nine Test machines but there is no place for Craig Niceler-most 50-0-50.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA COUNTRY XI South 50-350.

who Wellington b Disby 35

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The Success of the Queens-Tarsing and Australian 2nd

ine success of the queens-landers Dirit Tencions and Harry Frei, and Seum Aus-tralia's Sam Parlanton, prob-ably influenced the Australian selectors' decision.

AUSTRALIA: 5 Bother D Econ Githards.

D Jones, G Ractic, G Mathews, S Yaugh, T Zeister, E Field, G Layson, M Hughes, C Mathews.

Firecrackers highlight World Cup problems

From Richard Streeton Lahore

Two of the main problems worrying the World Cup organizers in India and Pakistan next year, unruly spectators and poor over rates, were seen at their worst at Gujranwala on Tuesday during the one-day match between Pakistan and West Indies. Ten people were injured, five of them needing hospital treatment, in the closing stages as officials tried to stop the crowd hurling bottles, firecrackers and other objects The West Indian players confirmed later that several of the bottles landing near them had previously been broken and were, in effect, pieces of jagged glass. As well as the firecrackers, fruit and at least two wooden

Indies manager, is to meet Pakistan Cricket Board mem-

off as soon as anything is thrown on to the field. He is particularly concerned about the three one day internationals still to come in Sialkot, Multan and Hyderabad. Tension is higher at the limited overs matches and the first between the teams, at Peshawar on October 17, was crates were tossed on to the field over the high fencing which prevents crowd invasions.

also interrupted by crowd disturbances outside the sta-dium. Police had to use tear gas at the end of the game to disperse demonstrators. All the grounds West Indies are playing on are World Cup venues.

revents crowd invasions.

Jackie Hendriks, the West andies manager, is to meet assured by Gujranwala officials

Victory when the match was maked an experimental rule invoked an experimental rule was incomprehensible to be for calculating the faster scoring rate which is being used for the

bers today to ask how they intend to improve crowd control and security for the rest of the tour. He will ask for umpries to be briefed to take the players off as soon as anything is threaten. people get too excited and they over re-act, said one. Richards, the West Indies captain, had already told the

captain, nad aiready told the umpires that he would take his players off if the bottle-throwing did not stop. After a further shower of missiles had impeded Haynes at deep third man. Richards signalled to his team to head for the pavilion. The umpires and Pakistani batsmen followed a minute or so later and the officials agreed with Richards that the poor light, coupled with the crowd's behaviour, meant that the match could not be continued. But the controversy did not end there. on are World Cup venues.

Apart from the risks to the players, the crowd's actions at Gujranwala as dusk fell were hard to understand as Pakistan were mounting a challenge for victory when the match was halved for a visiting neutral it invoked an experimental rule.

first time this season in Paki-

ago. Neither of them were able to achieve 50 overs in three-and-

stan.

Javed Miandad, leading Pakistan, first claimed that the match should have been awarded to Pakistan because West Indies had walked off. Then he said it should have been ruled as an abandoned match. "There was no question of bad light. We were in a strong position and were determined to

of bad light. We were in a strong position and were determined to play to the last ball," he said. Miandad was more realistic when he appealed to spectators to behave themselves at the forthcoming matches and for officials and police to enforce stricter control.

This unhappy match also highlighted the difficulties of completing two 50-over innings in a day on the sub-continent—a contentious issue between India and Australia a few weeks ago. Neither of them were abic

new role seems an unricessary complication, though West Ina-half hours and West Indies, on dies clearly won whichever rule is used. Their ever rule from h.

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Harvey to shine again on Professor Plum

With Luke Harvey in the saddle. Professor Plum is napped to win the Uxbridge Conditional Jockeys Handicap Chase for the second successive year at Kempton Park this afternoon.

Since Richard Dunwoody's move to Condicote, Harvey has become understudy to Hywel Davies at Tim Forster's Letcombe Bassett stable. Like Dunwoody, he had a thorough grounding in the point-to-point field before graduating to National Hunt

racing proper.
Anyone who saw him partner Celtic Slave to victory for Forster in the main race at Chepstow on Saturday will not need reassuring that he is a young man worth following and certainly as good as you will find riding in a race of this

nature.
Twelve months ago. Professor Pium had only one to beat in this race and started at the promititive odds of 5-1 on. But with Landing Board, Rouspeter and The Floorlayer among the eight opposing him afternoon, his odds should be much more

appealing. Besides last year's bloodless victory. Professor Plum has won two other chases at Kempton, thus underlining the long-held contention that he goes best on right-handed courses. Last time out, he was eford, having won his first race of the season there.

Any disappointment felt at the time has surely evaporated since because his conqueror went on to win in great style at Huntingdon before going down most gallantly at Cheltenham. And on Sat-urday, Glenrue will take his chance in the Mackeson Gold Cup.

Later in the afternoon, Pegwell Bay, a stable compan-ion of my nap, makes his seasonal debut in the Standard Life Handicap Hurdle but he is unlikely to be able to concede a stone to the Perth winner, Borleafras, who has been sent south on a long journey from the Lake District.

On the corresponding card 12 months ago, Josh Gifford won both the Standard Life Novices' Chase with Hubli and the Vauxhall Novices' Hurdle with Summons, Now there are grounds for thinking that he has the likely winners of the same two races in Ballymullish (2.0) and Yeo-man Broker (3.30).

The stable is in fine form and neither will have to be out of the ordinary to succeed. A winner of three point-topoints in Ireland, Ballymullish certainly has the right background while Yeoman Broker ran well enough behind Harry's Double at Cheltenham last season to suggest that runner-up to Glenrue at Her- a prize such as today's should come his way.

Brimstone Lady, my selec-

2.30 Brimstone Lady. 3.00 Borleafras.

3.30 Yeoman Broker.

KEMPTON PARK

Selections By Mandarin

By Michael Seely
1.30 Adamstown. 2.30 BRIMSTONE LADY (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.30 YEOMAN BROKER (nap).

Guide to our in-line racecard

Pacecard number. Draw in brackets. Str-figure and distance winner. BF-besten favourite in latest form (F-fell P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down: S-stoped up. R-refused). Horse's name (B-blankers. V-visor. H-hood. E-Eyestheld. Private Handicapper's rating. Approximate starting C-course winner. D-distance winner, CD-course price.

1.0 UXBRIDGE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,456: 2m 4f) (10

1985: (2m) PROFESSOR PLUM (2-11-10 M Bosley (1-5 fav) T Forster 2 ran

FORM: LANDING BOARD (11-7) 3ki 3rd to Majuba Road (10-10) at Hantington (2m, £1632, good, Oct 25, 9 ran) on seasonal reappearance; not disgraced on penulthrate start last season when (10-13) at 2rd to Bishops Yam (11-4) also at Huntingdon (2m 2, £4723, soft, Apr 19, 7 ran). PROFESSOR PULBA won this race last year, on latest start (10-13) was beaten 25 by Giennus (11-10) at Hereford (2m 4t, £2145, firm, Sept 5, 6 ran) with SROTANG (10-0) over 600 back in last place; previously PROFESSOR PULBA (11-7) showed better form when beating Native Break (10-11) 12t, also at Hereford (2m 4t, £2075, good to firm, Aug 23, 4 ran). ROUSPETER (10-4) showed improved form on reappearance when beating Geo-A (10-0) a head at Stratford (2m 6t, £2633, good, Oct 18, 10 ran) with LOLLEPOPMAN (10-0) 3d back in this WALNUT WONDER (11-3) last successful when beating Small Money (10-6) a head at Banoor (2m 4t, £2134, good, Mar 22, 10 ran).

(1 I-ST JOSE SULFRESHIT WIRST DEBUNG STREET MOTHEY (10-b) & nego at Elegypor (2014, 22134, good, Mer 22, 10 mm). THE FLOORLAYER (10-0) finelly got his head in Iront when beating Wiggburn (11-7) a short head at Ludiow (2014, 2222, firm, Oct 24, 6 ran). Selection: PROPESSOR PLUM

1985: HOUSTON BELLE 10-9 S Sherwood (7-4 tav) J Junions 8 ran

FORM ADAMSTOWN (11-7) stamped himself as one of the best juvenies seen out so far with an easy 151 wan over Militord Ouzy (10-12) at Bangor (2m. 2885, good to firm, Oct 18, 6 ran). SPRING FLIGHT (11-0) despate a couple of mistakes stiff injested Skij Ski of 10 to Brent Riverside (10-10) at Ascot (2m. 2299, from, Oct 25) with CRAMMRING (11-0) with behind when unseening inder approximation the 4th. TURN FOR THY BETTER (10-3) led then gradually weakened behind Militord Clusy (10-10) at Devon (2m 1f, £1256, good, Oct 11 february 11

1985: HUBLI 5-11-7 R Rowe (1-4 fev) J Gifford 2 ran

1.30 SPRIG THREE YEAR OLD NOVICES HURDLE (£1,531: 2m) (11 runners)

2.0 STANDARD LIFE NOVICES CHASE (£1,821: 3m) (4 rumners) 04 BALLYMULLISH (Mrs. L. Pinto) J Gifford 6-11-2. 0-4 SPARTAN ORIENT (N Geddes) J King 10-11-2.

31, 16 ran).

Going: chase course- good; hurdles course- good to soft

2 1423-3 LARDING BOARD (D.BF) (Mrs P Harris) P W Harris 8-11-7
3 110P-12 PROFESSOR PLUM (CD.BF) (Mrs C Matheson) T Forster 13-11-7
4 PIGS1-1 ROUSPETER (E YOUNG) D Nicholson 9-11-4 (7ex)
5 013U2P- WALNUT WONDER (R Hickman) R Hickman 11-11-2
6 03/03-0 MR PEAPOCK (CD) (C Rendle) T Hallett 10-10-13 Sement 7
7 0P22-30 LOTLIPOPMAN (M Jarvis) J Old 10-10-10
8 223241 THE FLOORLAYER D (Beauty Floors Ltd) J H Baker 8-10-5
10 0029-0P MEMBRIDGE (P Dufosee) P Dufose 11-10-2
11 034PF-P RICHBEDE (D) (P J Jones) P J Jones 13-10-0
12 340-000 SHOTANG (D) (R Ramsey) H O'Nell 11-10-0

1.00 PROFESSOR PLUM (nap).

1.30 Adamstown. 2.00 Ballymullish.

tion for the Tattersalis Mares Only Novices' Chase Qualifier, was a pretty smart hurdler two seasons ago. She is now trained by Fred Winter, who considers her to be more than equal to this sort of challenge.

Burrough Hill Lad's youn-ger half-brother, Artful Char-lie, had little to beat on his seasonal debut at Carlisle where he duly landed the odds with ease. So, with the future in mind, it will be interesting to see how he fares at Stratford where he will be pitted against the recent easy Huntingdon winner, Broken Wing, in the De Vere Hotels Novices' Chase. The latter is preferred on this occasion.

Artful Charlie's stable companion, Bucklow Hill, will also be fancied to extend Jimmy Fitzgerald's fine recent run in the first division of the Southern Cross Novices' Hurdle following that good win at Uttoxeter. But here I prefer Rantadi Dawn, who was not disgraced at Worcester recently when fourth in a good race behind Skygrange, Pala Chief and Parang.

The other division should go to Keynes, who had some good form on the Flat in Ireland where he was trained by Jim Bolger. Running for the first time over hurdles in this country, Keynes showed a lot of promise in the Uttoxeter race won by Tartan Tailor, who was already a winner this



Burnt Oak puts in a fine leap on his way to victory in the Lionel Vick Memorial Handicap Chase at Newbury yesterday

Ibn Majed puts Ten Plus in the shade

Ten Pius, who went through last season without tasting defeat, was well beaten by Ibn Majed on his seasonal debut in the Tom Masson Trophy at Newbury yesterday. The even-money favourite.

thought by many to be the most exciting jumping prospect in training was off the bridle a long way from home as Ibn Majed bowled along in front. Ten Plus could do nothing

about it as the leader went right away in the closing stages to win by 10 lengths, However, Fulke Walwyn, the trainer of Ten Plus. was not downhearted and Hills still quote the horse [2-1 joint fourth favourite for the Gold

3.0 STANDARD LIFE HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,679: 2m 4f) (13 runners)

1 313- PEGWELL BAY (Maj A Berlow) T Forster 5-11-10.
3 2/3321-2 MOUNT BOLLS (CD) (A Sandeman) D Oughton 6-11-3.
4 1923410- BIGGE (P Keurney) J Sayers 5-11-3.
5 3120- CB_TIC FLAME (Mrs G Godbey) P W Herris 5-11-2.
7 4100-10 MAN O'MANGE (B) (C Andrews) N Belley 5-11-0 (4ext).
8 24012/U SHENTON WAY (M Hickey) J Jerkdrs 6-10-12.
9 341211- MOW NOW (E Holding) Mrs J Phanes 5-10-12.
10 33311-1 BORLEAFRAS (D) (Marray Andol Investments Ltd) D Motists 6-10-11.
11 00-0000 DUSKY SROWN (D) (T King) 8 Gracey 8-70-7.
14 0129-0 AGRA INAGAIT (W Start) J Old 4-10-1.
15 0022-0 MOU-DAFA (M Pips) M Pipe 6-10-0.
16 3313- FOOT PATRIOL (Miss L Evens) P Cundel 5-10-0.
17 34100-3 ENA CLLEY (A J Bingley Ltd) D Benetit 4-10-0.
1955: ZEICON'S SUN 6-0-12 C Cox (100-30) D Leing 5 ran

3.30 VAUXHALL NOVICES HURDLE (£1,615: 2m 4f) (13 runners)

0F-002 BOSWORTH BAY (C Taylor) D Marks 4-10-18

B SITTON YOUR LIP (A Antainge) D Nicholson 4-10-10

DCIP- FLYRNG IRISH (P Scannos) Mrs J Pitman 5-10-10

OPD-09 HAYASH (Als B Hammond) G Gracoy 5-10-10

UNGS ADVOCATE (R Norton) A Javvis 4-10-10

O LOCKHER LAD (D Heath) R Paries 6-10-10

COSH-00 LORD LUCKY (M Nació) N Kerrick 4-10-10

SEO D MADOUSES HAD C CHURCH LORD LOCKHONNOS DE CONTROL LORD LUCKY (M Nació) N Kerrick 4-10-10

800-0 MARCHESI (Mirs C Ockwell) J O'Donoghue 5-10-10... FOO- MASTER MUSTARD (C Reed) C Reed 4-10-10... U-04 CLD FORD TAVERNI (D Donnelly J Jenkins 5-10-10... 0-30 PADDYCOUP (S Starp) J D Obwes 4-10-10. 202- YEOMAN BROKER (Mrs H Alwer) J Gifford 5-10-10... 4FO-0 SUNWOOD (M Pipe) M Pipe 4-10-5.

Only Qualifiers

| TATTERSALLS NOVICES CHASE GUALIFIER (WARDS AT JULIA AT

1985: MARANZI 7-11-2 E Murphy (4-11 fav) J Colston 7 ran

FORM SAILOR MISS was hampered and refused lest time: previously (10-9) best Life Guard (11-0) 51 at Worcester (2m, £1304, good to firm, Oct 11, 8 rain). AMMAGH (6LOW 69-10) drufted in the market when 91 3rd of 9 to Stubbs Daughter (11-9) at Fontwell (2m 2f 110y, £2152, good, Oct 21). PRINCESS 1585 (10-7) had EVENUMS SONG (10-4) 7% back in 5th when she fitushed 32 2nd to Stipplong (10-13) at Aintree (2m 4f, 28037, good to soft, Apr 4, 17 rain) despite her nder looseing has stirrups at the final lence. HOPERIC CHIMES (10-7) rain as though in need of race when 13f 4th to Joint Sovereignty (10-12) at Uttouster on reappearance. Miss BABMA (10-3) was a decent 8f 3rd in an amateurs handicap hurdle last time at Flumpton (2m, £2303, good, Oct 28, 20 rain).
Selection: PRINCESS ISSS

FORM MOUNT BOLUS (11-6) hung right but still got within 2½ of Crisp (10-5) here on October 18th (2m. 4, 22826, good, 14 rain) with DUSKY BROWN (10-10) always in the pack and never dangerous. BIGGE (10-1) put up his best performance over course and distance beating. Acc Of Spies (11-9) ¾1 (2285, good, Jan 18, 15 ran). HOW NOW (11-12) best Golden Bavard (10-5) ¾1 at Utboxeter on his final outling last season (2m, 2505, good, May 15, 15 ran). BORLEAFRAS (11-5) made all of the running when a 10 withner over Special Settlement (10-1) in a last time at Parth last time (2m, 2522, firm, Oct 9, 5 ran), AGRA NAGHT was a respectable 6th to Amadis at Wornester on seasonal debut last term (10-10) won at Wolvertampton by 21 from Met Officer (11-4) (2m, £1185, good, Mar 14, 17 ran). HOU-DAFA (10-6) best Basement (10-10) a head at Westlerd (2m, 2t, IRE) 244, good to yielding, July 1st, 6 ran).

1985: SUMMONS 6-11-3 R Rove (2-5 fav) J Gifford 2 ran

FORM BOSWORTH BAY (10-12) hit the last when 11/12 and to Traffitanzi (11-7) at Worcester in a selling hurdle (2m, £748, good to firm, Oct 10, 8 ran), BUTTON YOUR LEP won an frish bumpers' race in 1985 and dropped out after a mistake (10-11) on hurdling debut at Worcester and finished 8th (2m 2t, £3129, good, Oct 25, 23 ran). FLYING RESH (11-0) best effort an 111 3rd to Deer Creet (11-0) at Sandown (2m, £1772, soft, Jan 31, 19 ran). KING'S ADVOCATE (10-8) plugged on when 101 3rd to Rapier Thrust (10-8) at Market Rasen (2m, £1075, good to firm, Oct 17, 13 ran). OLD FORD TAVERN (11-0) are for the when 161 4th to Teletrader (11-0) at Acot (2m, £2461, firm, Oct 29, 12 ran) with LOCONER LAD (11-0) weakening into 9th PADDYCOUP was out of his depth behind Saffron Lord last time: previously (10-10) 4 %1 3rd to Semish Lady (11-3) at Heretond (2m 4f, £885, firm, Sept 5, 12 ran). YEQRIAN BROKER (11-0) tried to make all when 2½ 2rd to 11-3) at Chellenham (2m, £2256, heavy, Apr 16, 16 ran).

Selection: YEQRIAN BROKER

Course specialists

never jumped a fence in public. Walwyn said: "Ten Plus has grown and thickened since last year and has probably needed more work than I've given him. But I wouldn't want him too fit so soon anyway. He looks even more a chaser now and I may see how he jumps — although I've no doubts — and run him

over fences straight away."
Ibn Majed, who had been beaten out of sight behind Ten Plus at Chektenham last March, came here very fit from the Flat. His trainer, Chuck Spares, said: "He came home from Cheltenham with his back out. He's improved since last season. He

B de Hsun 85 9-2
P Danwidoly 86 8-1
M Perrett 88 6-1
J Duggen 72 — 7-1
T Jarvis — 7-1
Yearner 72

MER (7)

_____ B Powell 72 8-1

92 — 92 10-1

runs next in the A T Cross Hurdle on Friday week and then the Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot. The further be goes the better he picks up, and when he jumps fences he'll be a Gold Cup

horse."
Peter Scudamore and Fred
Winter shared a 7-1 double with Malya Mal and Ulan Bator. Maiya Mai's recent Cheitenham race clearly brought him on and he improved nearly five lengths over Premier Charlie when tak-ing the Marsh Benham Handicap Chase in style.

Winter said: "Malya Mai is learning all the time and jump-ing better this season. This was a good performance. He's no star

the second and third, Ulan Bator, even money favourite for the Cokethorpe Novices? Class, came to the from with one to jump and then quickened seven lengths away from Ballyuran.

Ulan Bator rarely got round last season but he is now unheaten in two starts this time.

It seemed significant when Gordon Richards sent Randolph Place all the way down from Greystoke for the National Hunt Flat Race and so it proved. This fine young horse started 7-4 favourite and had the race woo

2.30 (3m 1f ch) 1, ROV'S HOUSE (S J O'Nea, 15-2; 2, Backtog (M Bostey, 7-5; 3, Jan Piper (G Williams, 14-1), ALSO PAN: 5-8 fav Sweet Sollcans (4m, 4 ran, 234, 5), Ind. E Jones at Hedresslord, Toles 5570, DF: 58,10, CSF: 218.97.

Edinburgh

Going: good

1,15 (Im 4t) 1, NORTH OCEAN (R. Cochrane, 15-6 it-law); 2, Springwell (G. Carter, 9-1); 3, St. Einens (R. Hills, 9-1); ALSO RANK 15-6 it-law Cornelism (Ath). 7 Rare Legend (Rith, 10 Something Similar, 16 Shiny Kay (Sirk), 33 Come Poor The Wins, 5-1. Marble Moon, 100 Sante & Less, 10 ran, NR; Bennell Bushy, 15-1, 254, St. et 19.1 Common of Marshall Toleran.

21.60. ÖF: \$2.80. CSP: 23.19.
2.15 (Im 7f) 1, REFORM PRINCESS (R Cockrame, 5-1 k-lant); 2, Miss 82 ackthors (S Dayston, 15-1); 3, Missble Native (J Love, 9-1); 4, Stores Jag (M Birch, 5-1 k-lav); ALSO RANE 5 k-lav Kufarmo, 11-2 Kiravick, 10 Keep Hoping, 14 String Of Beads, 18 Treesure Plumar, Pas's Jester (5th), Misss in Spring, 20 Princess Andromede, 33 Pontyates (8th), Pauls Sacrat, 50 Killery Bay, Strathcohon, 16 ren, NRt Night Guess, 31 nk, nk, ½1, 9, M Ryan at Newtonick. Totac 27-AO, 22-50, 21.70, 22-50, 21.70, 22-50, 21.70, 22-50, 21.70, 23-51, Tricast 2554.79.
2.45 (1ch) I. HALF SHAFT (M Birch, 7-1);

2.78 (1er) 1, HALF SHAFT (M Ehrch, 7-1);
2. 85 (1er) 1, HALF SHAFT (M Ehrch, 7-1);
2. 85 Ehalee (A Munro, 25-1); 3, 0 1
Oyston (J Carroll, 5-1); ALSO RAN: 3 fev
Netfle, 7 Bold Rowley; Carser Machaes, 8
King Cole, 10 Vin Vitne (6th), 14 Composur
(5th), 16 Avrasas, 25 Teelay, Alveys
Native (4th), Top O'Th'Line, Thee Fells,
Nation-May, Musical Ald, 16 ran, 1% (1, 1%),
nd, hd, 51. W A Staphenson at Bishop
Auctiond, Totar 19:30; 63:20, 248:70,
22:70. DF: 2272:60. CSF: 5162:8), No bid.

22.70. DF: 2272.50. CSF: 2182.80. No bid.
3.15 (1m) J. NESTS OF AVALON (W
Ryan, 11-4 (-fav): 2. Olicosen (R Cochrane,
7-2; 3. Pit Posy (D Nicholis, 25-1). ALSO
RAN: 11-4 (ir-fav Tregesgie, 8 Sondish
Fing (4th), 10 Tvibal Pageant (5th), 14
Willowbenk (6th), Talland Bay, 20 Godar
Creek, 25 Hopping Around, 66 Royal
Russion, Buy Norden, Dawn Sloy, Toothe
Jay, 14 rad. 2, 134, nk. bd. 3, 17 Cocl. at
Newmerket, Tolk: 22.40; 22.00, 21.50,
24.50. DF: 25.20. CSF: 212.91.
3.45.70 1, SUPPERME STATE (T Chilin.

24.90. DF: 25.20. CSF: \$12.91.

3.45 (7f) 1, SUPPRIME STATE (T Cultur, 14-1); 2, Attrabula (K Darley, 10-1); 3, Crown Justice (F Cochrane, 11-10 fast; 4, Bundelsyen (R Hills, 7-1). ALSO RANE 9 Oh Darmy Boy, 10 Tempesson, Suprems Optimist Shi, 14 Graigendamont, Crucle Bay, 20 Geobritony (Bir), Miss Emily, Our Horizon, 25 Herr Fick, Sally Fourior, Just A Dacoy, Karle Says, 16 ran, 131, 34, 11, 11, 11, P Maistin at Markborough, Tota: 230.40; £4,30, £2.50, £1.30, £3.00. DF: £42.10. CSF: £153.96. Tricent: £261.78.

Placepot: £10.36

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A golden chance for the owner

nt surprisingly, the richest ucing on the custiment. In California last year, 5,738 In California may your along increases wan take prize many of \$104.872,806, ever \$3 million more than in New York, A survey of California in 1983 showed than \$1,220,800,000 was

showed that \$1,720,800,000 was invested in the 27,430 thorough-breds on the stool forms and houses in training, employing a social of 5,978 people.

As a rough estimate, there are 13,500 horses in training, 9,500 of them based at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, Dei Mar and the stool of the sto the other courses around Los Angeles. The remainder are in the northern part of the state and competer at Bay Mendows, Golden Gote Fields and the other tracks in the San Fran-

Although there is no off-course betting in California and the general interest in the sport is for less than in Britain, the attendances are the envy of our cherks of the course. At Santa Anita in 1985, when the average value per race was \$45,000, the average daily attendance was 32,907 and the average handled on the pari-matnel was

\$5,967,371. SS.967,321.

Between 15 and 17 per cent is deducted from the different betting yooks, depending on the type of wager. The take-out is divided into three almost equal shares between the state, the racing cistions and prize maney.

\$600 million in prize money

in the United States as a de, the everall expe test year on the 100,000 barses in training was \$1,300,000,000. The prize money available was \$600 million. This gave the average owner almost a 2-1 chance of brenking even, com-pared with 9-1 in Britain.

The rest of the set-up in equally different from Europe.

The 27-day Oak Tree moeting at Santa Anita finished on Tues-day and the whole caravan hasnow moved to Hollywood Park. Excing started yesterday and will continue until Christmas. will continue until Christman.

Neil Drysdale, aged 38, is a typical example of a successful Californian trainer. The son of a British marine calonel and smatter of forthomads in Susaex, he learned his trade the hard way.

He worked with horses in Flotide, Argentina and Venezuela, before embarking on a racing career with Roger Laurin in 1968. Then he was assistant to Charlie "Bald Eagle" Whittingham for four years and he ram a private stable for Corbin Robertson before setting up as a public trainer in 1983.

Drysdale and his wife, Inger, an accomplished equite photographer, live in a ranch-style house. He was passes on Branders' Cun Day in mercessive. Lass, 10 rao, Nrt. Baneal Bushy, 1%, 2%, 8, rk, 1% L. Cumant at Neumantani. Tote: \$2.80, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$5.00. Dr. \$13.10. CSP: \$19.06.

1.45 (5) 1, SNI CAPTAM (M Wood, 15-8 tay); 2, Steepers (J Matthias, 7-2); 3, The Deuffs Music (L Charmock, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Mont Arthur (5th), 15-2 Tap The Baton, 20 Haitin Fluter (5th), 7-2 Tap The Baton, 20 Haitin Fluter (5th), 5-2 Tap The Baton, 20 Haitin Fluter (5th), 7 tan. 16, 24, 61, 25, rk. J Etherregion at Matton. Tota: \$2.00; \$1.50, \$1.60. Dr. \$2.80. CSP: 25.19. Breeders' Cap Day in successive years, with "Champion Older Filly" Princess Rooney in 1984 and with "Champion Two-Year-Old Colt" Tasso last year.

He finished 11th in the 1984 trainers' first with the 1984 trainers' first with the 1984 trainers' first way. trainers' list with earnings of \$2.4 million and 12th last year with \$2.7 million. The owners of

> More stable staff than in Europe

the 50 horses in his charge include Maktoum Al Maktoum and Sheikh Mohammed.

Drysdale explained his rganization: "We have to emerganzanon: "We have to em-ploy more people per horse than in Europe. I have a staif of 45, including an assistant and a secretary." (Incidentally, the majority of stable staff is California are wetbacks, illegal Mexican immigrants, who have

Mexican immigrants, who have swim the Rio Grande rather than wait and apply for citizenship. So all trainers have to be fluent in Spanish).

"I have seven grooms at Santa Anita, who look after four horses each, and then we have six works a state of the santa in the riders and six hot-walkers or coolers-down. The rest are eith Galway Downs." The exercise riders represent the cream and are paid \$325 to \$350 per week; the grooms get \$275 and the hot- is walkers \$175.

walkers \$175.

"The sport is good for owners, out here," Drysdale said. "You have to look at what a berse is likely to win compared with his purchase price. With the shamp, at the top end of the market, residual value is only a secondary consideration, except, of course with a very expensive or, well-bred animal. The \$50,000 purchase is the key horse."

Drysdale preferred not the comment on the eclipse of the British-trained horses on Breeders' Cup day. "It is important the same the whole world over, at You get fast-run races, slowly," the same the whole world over, you get fast-run races, slowly, run races and falsely-run races, just as in Europe. Every trained has different methods and most people would be surprised at the easy gallops we give them, beforehand."

beforehand."

A tour of the barn area at a tour of the barn area at a tour of the barn area at a tour of the tours as entertaining as it was as entertaining as it was instructive. The lines of washing announced that many of the Mexicans stept in the stables. And I liked the sign outside the lavatory which read, "Men, not dogs. Offenders will be punished". This is the land of the poor as This is the land of the poor as well as the rich. As a Clyder-dale-drawn coaces, driven by a white-cockaded horseman, trouted disdainfully past a polygiot horde of jostling and swening panters in the cheaper enclosures, a tiny Mexican woman, sitting on her hankers in a corner, complained from under an outsize straw hat: "Win... You never win. This aim't racing, it's never win. This aim't racing, h's.
-a slaughterhouse.

As Damon Ranyon eace said: 15

"All horse players die broke."

2.30 TATTERSALLS NOVICES CHASE QUALIFIER (Mares: £1,873: 2m) (12 runners) Results from three meetings Rising Sovereign (M Abeaton, 6-1), ALSO RIAN: 9-4 feet Station Stower (1994), 12 Francescus. 14 Emisgen Riv, 16 State Dubessoot, Shazey Lagacy, Tageo. Textonian (49th, 33 Maichgia, White 1981; 50 Aganist, Dervenet King (58th, Associate)stat, 15 sto. NP: Life Grand, 40 Ribbs, Crarion, 4, 4, 12, 14, 1, 2, Jamery Parparal at Maiters, Total Cay 250; 21:80, 27:30, 22:90, OP: 2238:50, CSF: £123.69, Tricust: 2770:80.

Newbury 100 (2m of ch) 1. Sitt BADSWORTE (R Enryshaw, 11-4 k-tryl; 2. Master Malody (K. Ryan, 11-4 k-tryl; 3. Cole Poder (G McCourt, 5-1), ALSO RAW, 7-2 Enroseco (un), 8 Bayteen Ser Verdon (put), 25 Citatel Roc (48), 33 Woodburgh (f), 7 ms. 2, 3, 36, T Lenton at Citheron. Tota: 2290; 21.80, 2260. DF: £290. CSF: £10.18. 21,50, 23.00, DP: PA.BU USP: 123.79.

1.15 (3m ch) 1, BURBLY OAK (R Dumocody, 13-8 fav); 2, Big Steel (A Gorman, 9-7); 3, Tracys Special (L Harvey, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Romaids Carole (4th), 6 Knock Hill (5th), 9 Leodeogramon (I), 16 Hello Killiney (5th), 7-rm. 12, 7; 2, 5, S. D Nicholson at Stowon-line-Wold, Tota: 71, 70; 21,50, 22,90.
DP: 26.30. CSF: 213.66. SS70, DF: 98.10, CSF: 218.97.

4.6 (2m 67 hdie) 1, AGANN KATHLEEN (G. Charles-Jones, 7-2); 2, Missa Malinowski (J. Softern, 12-1); 3, Bacdeey (P. Dever, 12-1). ALSO RANG 5-2 few Unitoo (pul, 5 Francescer (SMA, 20 Little Affle (pd, 33 Fixer Hambler, Ously Factow (SM), 10 ran, 101, 2, 3, %1, dist. P. Blaidn at Marthorough, 7ote: £3.50; £1.80, £2.10, 23.10, DF: £2.50, CSF; £37.80, Theast: £259.35.

2.45 (2m 4f ch) 1, ULAN BATOR (P Scudamore, Evens fav); 2, Rellytrest (P Dunwoody, 14-1); 3, Ace Of Spies (J Bryan, 11-4), ALSO RAN: 7 Dictive (45), 8 20 Kamag (6th), 25 Gesort, 789 (f). 20 Kamag (6th), 25 Gesort, 33 Count Frederick (f). 9 rsn. 71, hd. 3, 8l. 8l. F Winter at Lambourn. Tota: £1,90; £1,20, £1,00, £1,20, DF: £29,70. CSP: £18,22

24.00, 21.20. DF: 229.70, CSP: 276.22
3.15 (2m 100yd hdle) 1, PROBLES
CHILD (Dale McKeown, 2-1 fav); 2, Richan
(S Sherwood, 7-11; 3, Mether (M Perrett,
9-2, ALSO FAR* 100-30 Hankley Down
(Bit), 15-2 Duff, 12 Stormguard (4th), 15
Frivers Nephew (5th), 25 Grecian Sist,
Rupert Brooke, 33 Chatterspark, Free
Hand, Myssey Clock, Ravelston, Russis,
Popthorn, 15 rae, 10; 34, 244, 245, 2, 8
Sanyti et Epsom, Tota: 22.50, 21.10,
23.50, 21.30, DF: 220.70, CSF: 217.44,
3.65(20, 100-4) NF Eps 1, 24.60(1) He 23.50, 21.30. DP: 220.70. CSP: 217.44.

3.45 (2m 100)d N H Field 1, RAMBOLPH PLACE (J R Quant, 7-4 tayl: 2, Northera Gambler (G Landeut, 16-1); 3, Le Carrotte (L Harvey, 6-7), ALSO RANk 4 War Dancer Sail, 7 My Heimsman (40), 10 Scallscon, 12 Brown Windson; 14 King's Kestral, 16 Chekov, Far Daniel, Godina Bearings, 20 Cheeky Knight, Pipparhoint Lass. 25 Karazona, Siespine Siesta, 33 88 Be-Roo, Chancelloraville (6th), Honsylveur Mead, Random Traveller, Sanssun, Churry Lass, Crawers Miss, Offshore Gal. Third Lady, Nift: Mr Kata: 3, 251, 31, 5, 71, G Richards at Greystoker. Totar 22 870; 21.50, 55.30, 92.50. DP: 220.70. CSP: 238.46.

Wolverhampton

Going: With

1.39 (2m hdie) 1, SPANSSH REEL, IP
Barton, 11-2; 2, Dewink (G McCourt, 2-1
fav); 3, Aconsilian (C Cox, 6-1), ALSO RANC
7-2 Heids Gypsy (put, 7 Height Of Summer
(4th), 20 Duart (5th), Lady Catcher, Eric's
Wish (6th), 25 Just Smokey, 38 High
Bridge (put, Siberian Dancer (put, 11 ran.
MS: New Fornest Lad, 8, 20, 4, 8, 25; J.
Edwards at Ross-on-Wys. Tota: 25.50;
21.50, 21.70, 12.00, IP: 24.40, CSP:
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2.0 (2m 41 Indie) 1, EROSTINI RULLER (E Buckley, 5-2); 2, Smithy Bear (W Humphreys, 4-1); 3. Challet Waldago (T Woolkey, 5-4 tay); ALSO RAN: 8 Track Marshall (4th), 20 Sirundy, 33 Ricco Star, Stipersteen, 50 Goombey Smash (6th), Heapy Hero (pu), Lorenzo Loo (Stip, Rusty Ralia (pu), Surely (pu), 12 ran, 11/4, 61, %4, 8, 101. 7 Casey at Adstone, Tota: £3.21; £1.10, £1.50, £1.10. DF: £4.80. CSP: £1.284.

2.30 (2m hdie) 1, AL-ALAM (M Dwyer, 3-1); 2, Cruden Bay (S Johnson, 58-1); 3, Whitworth to go freelance

Simon Whitworth, stable jockey to Kim Brassey for the past two years, will ride as a freelance next season. Brassey freelance next season. Brassey will not be retaining a jockey in 1987 after a disappointing season in which his 55 horses collected just 17 victories.

Whitworth, aged 24, will still ride for the Lambourn trainer when available. He said: "I think it will help both of us—often I had to miss attractive rides in big races."

His 28 domestic winners this year include Speak Preview in the Northumberland Plate and he has also won pattern races in

the Northamberiand Plate and he has also won pattern races in Germany and Italy.

Hello Gypsy, the winner of three races on the Flat this year, collapsed and died after the Shifnal Novices' Hurdle at Wolverhampton yesterday.

Cochrane at the double Ray Cochrane stole the day's riding honours at Edinburgh yesterday with a 16-1 double on North Ocean and Reform

North Ocean, who had reached the frame in five of his reached the frame in five of his six previous races, finally opened his account in the Tennents 80 Shilling Ale Stakes. The colt led inside the final furlong and won easily by 1½ lengths from Springwell.

A spokesman for the winning trainer, Luca Cumani, said: "North Ocean has suffered with bad knees and this is his first time over 1½ miles."

Reform Princess, trained by Mick Ryan, shook off a 7lb penalty when gaining a threepenalty when gaining a three-length victory from Miss Black-thorn in the Tennents November Handicap.

Hennessy Gold Cup acceptors Bucko 9 9 4, Veleso 6 9 4, Little Poliver 9 9 4, Just For The Crack 8 9 4, Charch Warden 7 9 4, Lewesdon Prince 9 9 4, The Catalpool 7 9 2, Cluck Thip 7 9 1, Course Hunter 8 8 13, Generalings Jugarer 8 8 10, Two Coppers 11 8 9, Cooley Express 10 8 4, Knock Hard 7 8 6, Masser Teccei 10 8 4, Le Gree Run 8 7 12, Sammy Lux 8 7 10, Bitteman 9 9 6 6, (To be run at Newbury, November 29). 11 2. The Thinker 8 11 1. Door Latch 8 11 1. Meant Venture 10 10 13. Plandering 9 10 12. Von Trappe 9 10 11. Solder Frient 8 10 10. Steamby 7 10 9, I Haventelight 7 10 9. Rhyme V Resson 7 10 6. Arctic Seau 8 10 5. Broadheath 9 10 5. Lucky Vene 11 10 4. Cross Master 9 10 4. Cestle Warden 9 10 8. Door Dr. Brown 9 10 3. Horst Let 6 18 3. Dive On Brown 9 10 3. Harth Let 6

2.45 WARRNAMBOOL TROPHY HANDICAP (£2,176: 2m) (10 runners) 94 F2-1 80 11-2 **TRAINERS**

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2 P020-13 WYE LEA (CD) (G Johnson) J Edwards 7-11-6...
4 0110F- CROKL DE GUERRE (J Straw) Mrs J Pitmer 5-11-3...
5 2/01020- LEDY TUT (D) (Twycross Frozan Foods) T Bill 6-11-0...
6 8000210- REGENT LEISURE (CD) (R Gunthorpa) F Jordan 7-10-12...
7 000-024 COUNTY PLAYER (Mrs H Knot) C F G Jeckson 9-10-11...
8 009E-114 CAKLEY HOUSE (Ledy Aldran) F Washing 7-10-10...
10 00-2020 TIGHT TURN (R Front) R Frost 7-10-9...
11 01402F REALLYWEST (P Asson) R Hodges 8-10-7...
12 0/000P40- SUPER GRASS (G) (Mrs M Michael) S Medior 7-10-5...
14 2-42333 WELL COVERED (G Hamilton) R Holfrishead 5-10-0...
15 0000-0 AMBCE (P Baswick) Mrs GE Jones 8-10-0...
16 22/0- STAFFORDSHERE KNOT (C Nash) C Nash 11-10-0...
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2 KEYNES (D Dobson) J Jenkins 6-10-12...
1000-0 MR GRAPERIULT (R Lembert) A Mightingale 4-10-12...
4 WOTHING BUT (P Power) J H Baker 4-10-12...
P RAHIBS (Mrs A Upstell) D Weeden 4-10-12...
104-304 WALMER SAMEDS (Mrs C Watch) J Spearing 4-10-12...
0 ANTA'S ARPLE (A Nemeth) P Felgets 4-10-7...
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Snooker's rising star in profile

Ambition is the

driving force

a young tough keeps falling foul of the parking laws in Romford, but because Foulds is the latest

bright young thing of the snocker world and in this TV

age that means fame. Members

of the Essex constabulary ex-

cepted, few sports followers can fail to know that Foulds, aged

23, won his first major tour-nament this season, ranks fourth

on earth, and is thinking seri-ously about becoming world

which is quite a mought. In a market that has everything from white knight Steve Davis to black sheep Alex Higgins, is there really room for this former insurance clerk from Perivale?

extreme enough"

"Oh I know I'm in no man'sland at the moment," he said. "I don't think I'll ever

manage to be the bad boy of

snooker, I don't take drugs and I don't drink enough. In fact the last time I got drunk was on champagne after winning the BCE international this year in

Stoke. No. I don't think I could ever be hared for

ever be bated for any particular reason. I'm just not extreme

Apart from his possession of

extreme talent and dedication, it is true that his head is as level as

the green baize tables he spends half his life leaning over. He has

a wife, a son, a mortgage in Ealing and affectionate mem-

ories of the one and only time the glamour went to his head.

He was 20, in his first year as a professional, and in the first

the Press, willing victim of Fleet Street's releatless quote-chasing

charge. And then he lost in the

enough like Steve and Alex."

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Which is quite a thought. In a

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Graham's corner have sights on Barkley if Hagler loses his title

BOXING

The world title options open champion was just being given time to agree to boxing Leonworld No.1 middleweight from Sheffield, are almost as varied and confusing as his footwork and body swerves that had Mark Kaylor punch-ing air on Tuesday night at Wembley.

Before going in to defend his title. Graham was told that the bout was a final eliminator for the World Boxing Associ-ation (WBA) title which would be declared vacant after Marvelous Marvin Hagler was stripped for not complying with the rules of the world

body.

The opponent was to be
Thomas Hearns, the former
undisputed world lightmiddleweight champion, who was looking to moving up to light-heavyweight. The date pencilled in by Mike Barrett was January 10; the venue

Yesterday Hagler was still champion. Graham's manager, B J Eastwood, however, was still convinced that Hagler would be stripped -on December 15. The world

time to agree to boxing Leonard over the WBA distance of 15 rounds, pay the WBA's sanction fees for the bout and agree to defend against Gra-That means Hagler will be

stripped, you can put the rubber stamp on that. I had a talk with James Binns, the WBA legal adviser, last night," Eastwood said.
Still, there was a distinct

vagueness about Graham's next opponent. It could be an American called Iran Barkley, who had come from nowhere and pushed Hearns into third place in the WBA rankings. Barkley is one tough, tough fighter Mickey Duff, Eastwood's matchmaker, said.

Eastwood was quite happy with the new pairing but when it was suggested that only Hearns and Hagler generated the money, the top table nodded their heads and agreed it might just be possible to pay Barkley a little something to step aside and let Hearns back in.

Graham, the "country boy," Leonard in perfect physical condition

New York (AFP) - Sugar Ray Leonard, who meets Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the world middleweight title in Las Vegas on April 6, is in according to doctors who have examined him to decide whether

he is to box again. Leonard, aged 30, the former world welterweight and light-middleweight champion, retired from the ring in 1982 on medical advice to undergo an operation on a detached retina in his left eye. But the doctors confirmed that the boxer, once regarded as the best pound-for-pound boxerthere has ever been, has no retina problem, and Leonard Leonfirmed: "I'm fine. I wouldn't fight if I wasn't.

Dr Edwin Flip Homanski, the medical officer for the Nevada State Sporting Commission, gave Leonard the green light to take on Hagler under WBC rules, over 12 rounds, after a thorough examination last week and he said: " A patient is a patient. We went about it the same way we would examine any person. My conclusion is that Leonard is in excellent physical health. There was no finding to preclude this fight in the state of

CROSS-COUNTRY

Sluggardly

, pace over

joint team

By a Correspondent

Inertia, rather than enthu-siasm, is being shown by the

administrators of cross-country in Britain towards the ruling by

the International Amateur Ath-

fetic Federation (IAAF) that, from 1988, only a joint team

may represent them at the world

At its meeting in Athens last July, the IAAF decided to end

the anomaly whereby one of its members, the British Amateur Athletic Board, has for decades

been sending four teams -representing England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland -

in each of the three categories.

Instead of welcoming this as

an opportunity for reform and the chance to set up a national

distance squad (as advocated by Frank Dick, the national direc-

tor of coaching) the response of the domestic authorities has

been disappointingly lukewarm.

the formation this winter of an England squad have been re-

buffed by the English Cross

Country Union.

months ago, presided over a meeting of many of the present England team, plus seven for-

mer English champions, which called for a squad system with a

more flexible method of team

The meeting agreed that the

championships.

Three eye specialists, among them Dr Louis Angioletti, an expert on retina problems, were chosen by Lloyds of London, who are insuring the contest, to submit the former champion to a stringent eye examination. Dr Angioletti said: "The weak area of the retine was completely reinforced so that, in my opin-ion, there is less risk of further retinal damage. I do not think that Mr Leonard would be

per cent chance that he was at any greater risk to have damage done to his eye, I would sit him down and say: "I don't think you should fight." Leonard quipped: My eyes are fine. Look at Hagler's eyes. They have been swollen more than my eyes ever were." any greater risk to have dam

Leonard is already assured of a payday of some \$11 million, while Hagler will collect a record purse of \$12 million plus between 50 and 75 per cent of the receipts over and above \$25 million, a deal which could as much as treble his earnings. The promoter, Bob Arum, believes the bout could net around \$100

who for years had ploughed his way round provincial halls trying to get himself heard in London, did not mind who the opponent was so long as it was the bright lights. "Natu-rally, I want Hagler, he is the man to beat, but if I can't have him I'll fight anybody

Barkley, Hearns, or Hagler, it is almost certain that the January date will be missed. Graham sustained a small cut in his bout with Kaylor that needed two stitches. It could mean a six-week lay-off, which would leave Graham with too little time to prepare for the most important bout of his

Eastwood said he was disappointed in Graham's training for Kaylor and it is highly unlikely that will rush into a world title bout without adequate preparation.

Graham will have to be

much more accurate with his blows against any one of the Americans than he was against Kaylor. Graham seemed to be trying

to do two things at the same time: running and hitting. Only Leonard has mastered the technique of hitting on the retreat. Graham's blows were often either well beyond the target or well short of it. It was disturbing for his

corner that he was never able to connect solidly enough to put Kaylor on the floor as most boxers seem to be able to do these days. Eastwood gave him seven out of 10. My marks would have been five out of 10 and a can-do-better note to take home.

By the seventh he was putting his shots together rather better and caught Kaylor with good combinations, and was smart enough not to overstay his welcome and stay to lunch, tea and

Kaylor certainly had had his fill by the eighth. He looked unsteady on his feet, like one feels stepping off a stationary

The West Ham boxer said that he would be moving up to super-middle - 12st - a kind of old colonels retreat where they can relive their Sidi Barrani days.

Really, the boxing board should have a serious talk with him about his future and persuade him not to become just an opponent for young

RUGBY LEAGUE

letting his emotional loyalty override his judgment.

"They will not let us down again. We can't make the same

DIARY

Keith Macklin



Graham hopes to get as close to a world title boat as he is to his girl friend

YACHTING

Cudmore's flying start is ruined by fickle fortune

From Keith Wheatley, Fremantle

boomed out.

Sailing's fickle god turned his face against Harwhite spinnaker not boomed old Cudmore yesterday. Just Kolius, at the belm of America II, was 40 seconds in front at 24 hours after the British this point. He looked back at Cudmore's situation and hoisted a protest flag. IYRU

aptain's historic win over Canida II. an accident to a crew member and then gear failure wrecked White Crusader's chance of a big win over America II.
On only the second tack after crossing the start-line well ahead of the American boat, a flailing genoa sheet flung the powerful winchgrinder, Mark Rushent, against the winch drum. Rushent, aged 24, was badly winded and complained of severe chest pains. He was taken below, laid on sailbags and given pain-killers. He spent the rest of the race there before an ambulance met White Crusader at the dockside and took the former

where he was detained with suspected broken ribs. Eddie Warden-Owen took the injured man's place on the winch handles. "We can't blame the defeat on this accident but it was very much part of a day of bad luck," a syndicate spokes-man said. "These boats are not easy to sail with 10 men."

In the blustery conditions of 18 knots plus, the British did remarkably well to overcome their short-handed disadvantage and stay six seconds ahead of John Kolius at the top mark Two legs later, on the first reach out to the wing mark, the spinnaker pole flexed and then ent double in the stiff breeze As the foredeck crew struggled

and into the big sea. The halyard and sheets had to be cut and White Crusader's tender later recovered the sail. At the second leeward mark, the British were lmin 18secs adrift. They man-aged to pull that back to \$4 seconds two less later as they

the American yacht did not appear handicapped up the next

At the end of the second reach, Cudmore suffered a fur-

ther mishap. The hauled-down spinnaker fell off the foredeck

rounded the buoy again. But, at the finish-line, the Americans had it by one minute exactly. "It was disappointing not to win but there's no doubt we had equivalent boatspeed to the Americans," said Graham Walker, the British chairman. "The modifications to White Crusader have obviously been significant and in that respect we're very happy."

It was a sad leidown for Cudmore, having won the start

against the Cup favourite, Kolius, and matched him boat

sewer, the yacht reached on for for boat up the first beat. The day's other big race was between New Zealand and French Kiss where Marc Pajot

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remained in touch with the New Zealand vacht until the final two legs. Both boats flew protest flags after some tough and aggressive pre-start manouevres. None of the pro-tests was upheld. French Kiss rules require a spinnaker to be At the wing mark, the British were Imin ! 5secs behind. Their spirits must have risen when they saw two crewmen up the lower mast of America II, apparently working on the luff of the sail. However, the problem must have been minor since the American problem of the sail.

seemed to fly downwind and, on two early runs and reaches, she halved the 30 second lead.

Italia continued her slow but the middle order players. Aldo Miaglicci won a close race, the lead never exceeding 40 seconds, against Canada II.

RESULTS CHALLENGER ELIMINATION: Second tound, fourth day: (Subject to profest): America II (US), 3hr 16min 50sec, bt White Crusader (GB), 3:17-50. Winning margin:

Stars and Stripes (US), 3:12:01. bt Heart of America (US), 3:16:51. Winning mangin: 4min Soloc.
USA (US), 3:15:57, bt Azzurra (t), 3:19:55. Winning mangin: 3:58. Binding mangin: 3:58. Engle (US), 3:18:24, bt Challenge France (Fr), dd not finish. New Zeeland (NZ), 3:16:10, bt French (US) (Fr), 3:18:33. Winning mangin: 2:23.

TABLE New Zealand ... White Crusade Stars and Stripes U.S.A. nch Kuss

Heart of America Challenge France **TODAY'S RACES** Heart of America v Eagle; New Zealand v Azzurra; America II v Cenada II; Challenge Franca v French Kiss; USA v White Crusader; halls v Stars and Stripes.

ish entrant in this year's BOC single-handed round-the-world race, reached Cape Town early race, reached Cape Town early yesterday morning ecstatic at completing the first leg of this 27,000-mile journey and looking forward to the next heavy-weather stage through the south Indian Ocean to Sydney.

The 62-year-old from Portsmouth, who entered this event to fulfil a life-lone ambition.

place, his cautious sailing bring-ing him in ahead of six rivals counted out by sinking, capsize, injury and dismasting.

Mitchell observed: "I said before the start that this race would be like a war of attrition and I've been proved right. If we lose so many boats on this first leg, how many more are going to be knocked out on the toughest legs to Sydney and Cape Horn?" Mitchell, the oldest compet-itor in the race, and sailing one of the smallest boats in the fleet, said on arrival that while he had taken it relatively easy on this first 7,100-mile stage from Newport Rhode Island, the last part of the voyage had been a race against time. "I had to get in this

American, Czechoslovak and Finnish competitors the rules before they play against a South Though Mitchell's 41-foot Double Cross was slowed by torn sails and a cracked boom. him out of touch with the rest of the fleet for three weeks, he was looking forward to the next stage
- although it will probably pose
the biggest test for all the boats.
Before that, he enjoyed a close
race he had with Mac Smith's to top of the heap From Keith Wheatley, Fremantle

Enterprise IV is seven metres

The co-founder and joint owner of the worldwide direct-selling organization Answay, De Vos is also the chairman of America II, the New York Yacht Club syndicate. He is no New-

Then someone comes across and says would you give \$50,000?
Next, it's would you be finance director?" The vice-chairman-ship and finally the top spot came the same way. There you are three years later and you're in for tens of thousands of dollars and you're the chairman. A series of events and you're totally immersed. It's the pat-tern of most people's lives."

De Vos has a theory, well-thought out, that most of us never make big decisions. It is just a string of little ones that add up to a definite answer. The organization of the America II administration owes a lot to the De Vos world view. He came in to clean up the mess after syndicate politics had deposed two chairmen in the early days.

alertness, a sail goes overboard. How do you react?" When it happened to Couner the other day he cut the genou loose and made himself vulnerable to a Kiwi protest for not finishing with all the sails with which he started the race.

for Mr Clean the law recently. "You can't from school so that I could race park that on the kerb, son," a down to the snooker hall. I got such pleasure from it, hitting the offending BMW darkly. "And halls as hard as I could, the para tant of the test, soil, a policeman said, eveing the offending BMW darkly. "And I've spoken to you before, haven't !? I recognize your face." As well be might. Not because sound of them going into the pockets. I didn't have girl-friends, I missed out on football,

"Actually, I like watching snooker"

l even daydreamed in spooker

One of the reasons for his spectacular rise may have somespectacular rise may have some-thing to do with his manager, Barry Hearn, who master-minded the recent snooker breakaway league. Foulds re-gards the galvanizing, mara-thon-running Hearn with obvious amusement as well as admiration. "I couldn't be like that," he said as Hearn cracked that," he said as recent cracked a bottle of champagne on the run between meetings to celebrate nothing in particular. "I like to put my feet up and relax. Actually, I like watching snooker."

Foulds, especially since he appears to have an exaggerated sense of his own unimportance. He admits that being in the same seven-man stable as the page life attentions and Dayle. neon-lit attractions of Davis. Thorne, White, Taylor Griffiths and Mee danats him. "On our last trip to the Far East, the players all called me "Silent". They were having a little dig because I was so quiet. I know I must smile a bit more and make an effort, but they're personal-

Not badly, Hearn thinks. "His potential is not in doubt. He's promising to be world champion, and he's never broken his word to me yet But neither has he broken through the super-smoker-star barrier — yet. Passers-by still come up to him in the street to of the Embassy —
snooker's superbowl — he beat,
of all people, the flamboyant,
dissolute Higgins. Suddenly
Foulds was a star, bounded by

guess who he is. Where have they seen those steady pale blue eyes and slightly crooked-tooth smile before? Usually he puts them out of their misery. "I try to be nice," he said. "I still remember hero, Gordon Banks, gave me his autograph."

very next round to Dong Mountjoy. "I came right back to earth," he said. "It was the best earth," he said. "It was the best thing that ever happened to me." But that is probably not true. A more likely turning point came at the age of 12 when he accompanied his father Geoff, now a professional himself, to the old, seedy and now-demolished Bond Street snooker hall in Ealing, Frozen with fascing-But, lest he should appear recruit to the Steve Davis scho of pure driven snowiness, Foulds admits some hardbitten ambitions. He wants to be established, world champion, financially secure — and known, even to members of the police force (traffic division). Finding a legal in Ealing. Frozen with fascina-tion, Foulds junior watched the game for hours until he took up a (traffic division). Finding a legal parking place for the BMW can be such a bore.

Sue Mott



Neal Foulds; aiming for number one

EQUESTRIANISM

Professional riders can compete in Olympics

to compete in the 1988 Olympic Games at Seoul providing they renounce their status and as-sume the role of non-professionals.

This is on a "once only" basis - riders can revert to being professional after the Games should they so wish but they cannot then become amateurs again for any subsequent Olympics. No horse bearing the name of a commercial company or product will be able to compete at the Olympics. The new ruling is in accordance with the present eligibility rules of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI),

the sport's ruling body.
In fact the new FEI regula-tions are so liberal that it makes little difference whether a rider is an amateur or professional. of commercial sponsorship while remaining amateurs, as demonstrated by Michael and John Whitaker, sponsored by Next, and key members of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic

leam. The one stumbling block in the FEI regulations is the ruling which prevents Olympic participation if a rider teaches other

new ruling on Olympic eligibil- professional riders.

The International Olympic ity as "just authorities saving Committee have confirmed that their faces". He, along with professional riders will be able David Broome and Malcolm Pyrah, turned professional in 1972 when Britain decided to put its house in order and make a divide between professionals and amateurs in the hope that

> The failure of the other countries to do so resulted in Britain's top riders being barred from the Olympics while most of the foreign top riders were still eligible.

> Pyrah who, together with Nick Skelton, would have been likely candidates for the Los Angeles Olympics had they not been professional, said yes-terday from New York where he is competing with the British team, that he would consider taking up the option of becoming a non-professional if he had the right horse for the 1988 Olympics. But, in his view, this

several years ago". Whatever the riders' feelings about Britain's attitude towards shamateurism over the last decade the latest change in the rules for Olympic participation has come about largely through the efforts of the British Equestrian Federation who have international riders.

Harvey Smith described the to the FEI on behalf of the

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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FOOTBALL CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Aston VIIIa v Manchester City (7.0). FOOTBALL COMBRIATION: Chemion v Wattord (2.0).
FA CUP: Fourth qualifying round: Third
Countries v Madistore.

OTHER SPORT

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traditional mud and guts nine-mile national race just three weeks before the seven and a half-mile international was detrimental to their perfor-Hutchings, who won his second national championship last March, looks upon this winter as a good opportunity to experiment before the British team is established. "There are a number of runners who are interested in the squad, which would make it an attractive proposition for sponsors." he says, "but the ECCL has re-

jected our suggestion. Basil Heatley, the England team manager and a national and international champion 35 years ago, says the ECCU is indeed committed to a squad system, and points to the first

meeting of the new junior group at Loughborough just two weeks But he claims it is now too

late for an England squad to be usefully established for the present season. At the moment, the crosscountry unions are having talks with the BAAB, and Heatley intends to speak with Hurchings and other senior runners at the Gateshead international later this month to discover their

Bamford adamant that he was right

It took Maurice Bamford 150 paces from the Old Trafford dug-out to the Great Britain dressing room to decide what he was going to do, and he made up his mind only in the last few

strides. Along with 50,000 others, he had seen Great Britain thrashed 38-16 by Australia and knew that the inquests were about to begin. He also knew that when he got back to the dressing room he would find 15 men with howed heads, some with tears in

their eyes, still trying to work out what had gone wrong. "I counted every one of those paces," Bamford told me. "I knew it was all the time I had to make a decision. I was going back to a dressing room full of men whose confidence had just been shattered. They went out on to that field believing they would win. It fell apart and they were licked by the world's best

"What could I say that would lift them up again, restore that confidence in themselves? Only one decision could do that. I had to make them see and believe that I still had confidence in them. That is why I told them, Suggestions made by Tim Hutchings, the secretary of the International Athletes' Club, for then and there, that it would be the same squad of 17 for the second international at Elland Road. I saw the confidence coming back into them from the

moment I said it."
When Bamford revealed his decision at the post-match wake in the Press room, jaws dropped and eyes blinked. Since then he has taken a lot of criticism for

to have gone a little too far in

By Conrad Voss Bark

or both, might also become involved in the case.

What is perhaps of interest to those not directly concerned is to point out that for any man to fish six or seven rods at a time is no mean achievement. The carp fishermen of England sometimes fish with two or three. In game fairs and tournaments one sees fly casting champions using four rods at a time to show off their

> An angler who can fish with An anger who can thin wan six or seven rods at once with the prospect of catching six or seven front and playing them all simultaneously certainly has above average ability. He could perhaps be going for inclusion in the record books like the man who invented a machine which fixed 20 shutures at a time at

feaces, whatever they may be, American-entered Quallo, and the Japanese boat Madonna, nate is having an organization to protect one of the lovellest locks in Scotland.

to get the useless spar down on deck, and the spare out of the Mitchell's

mistakes again. The players will have gained in experience and now know exactly what to expect from the Australians. We can come back in the second match just as we did when we beat New Zealand last season." Bamford says there will be no change in his training scheme or in his game plan for Saturday's international. "There's no need for a change. The plan was all right but the players did not put it into operation. We have to move the ball wide, kick accurately, get among them and tackle. We did none of those things at Old Trafford."

Australians call in Dunn

Paul Dunn has won the vacant Australian prop forward spot for Saturday's second interspot for Saturday's second inter-national. He takes over from injured pack leader, Steve Roach, and is one of two changes from the side that won the first international AUSTRALIA: G. Jack M. O'Connor, B. Kenny, G. Miles, D. Shearer, W. Lowis, capi, P. Starling: G. Dowling, R. Shrimons, P. Duon, N. Claul, B. Niebing, R. Lincher, Reserves: T. Lamb, M. Meninga.

Rods for one's back

famous trout lock in Argyll, are involved in a cruse cilebra. Some of them are accused of fishing with six or seven rods at a time.

A Scottish correspondent of the Trout and Salm says that the Loch Awe Improvement Association regards that as an abuse, and is threatening to apply for a protection order, which would mean licences and controls. The Scots look upon licences to fish as an intolerable abuse of freedom, so one can imagine the high feelings involved.

to have gone a little too lar in provoking the Improvement Association. They are also accursed of cutting down trees, lighting fires and leaving litter, and of committing other offences which are not specified but are ominously described as "more serious". A plea that it was necessary to fell a tree to make proven for back casts would not go room for back casts would not go down well with the Ferestry Commission and from the other preliminary accessitions either the Procurator Fiscal or the

FISHING

skills, but that seems as far as it The multi-rod fishermen se

who invented a machine which fired 20 shotgams at a time at fields full of pigeous.

All the same, when one visualizes the scene on Aweside, the burning timber, the cans and paper littering the banks, and those other more serious of the cans and those other more serious of the cans and those other more serious of the cans are the cans and those other more serious of the cans are the can are the cans are the cans are the cans are the cans are the can are the cans are the cans are the cans are the cans are the can are the cans are the can are the can

caution rewarded

By Barry Pickthall

Harry Mitchell, the sole Britto fulfil a life-long ambition, crossed the line in nineteenth

week in order to play in the cricket match on Sunday," he ioked to the race chairman. Robin Knox-Johnston, who has volunteered to teach the French, African team at the week-end,

Recipe for getting

Richard De Vos intends no slight ou the America's Cup by hringing his second-best boat to act as the New York Yacht Clab's floating headquarters. Enterprise III is 40 metres long, can host eight guests in four staterooms and is up for sale at US\$5.9 million.

longer but is busy in the United States entertaining De Vos's customers and staff. port 'heavie', just a successful businessman who likes to race his own 15 metre yacht at

His explanation of how he got to the top of the heap is presaic but graphic: "You give \$10,000.

"The syndicate was put to-gether by one guy, Chuck Kirsch," De Vos recalled. "He got it off the ground, brought the first players together. Arthur Santry led in the interim, sorting things out, then I came in. They asked the gny who knows least about it to do the job. "The first bosiness I ever

school right after the War - but I didn't know how to fly. Sometimes a business is best if you don't know all those things, then you can concentrate on the team — as opposed to the chairman having to know about sailing, sail manufacture and all that stuff.

"The chairman's real job is to co-ordinate all the experts, get them on the team and raise the money to make it all happen."
America II have been singularly America II have been singularly successful at that. Three big corporate spousors, Cadillac, Newsweek and Amway, plus aumerous affluent individuals have underwritten a \$13 million budget that has since expanded in a space of \$15 million "It's to in excess of \$15 million. "It's the continuing cost of research, escalating shipping and handling prices" De Vos said. "Nickel and dime stuff. Ten thousand bere, ten thousand

A priority with the syndicate A priority with the syndicate administration has been to keep fund-raising pressures off Kolius and the senior crew members. They worry only about going out to win races. De Vos makes a contrast with Dennis Conner, off to look for the contrast of the Colifornia in the colifornia in the contrast of the Colifornia in the colif new sponsors in California in the break between races. "We all know what type of energy it takes and the price

your body pays for all those hours flying to the States and back." De Vos says. But tenths of seconds, those are the margias of victory. A little bit of

De Vos is a political animal He is a former chairman of the Republican National Committee and a major fund-raiser for Ronald Reagan. Overtures have been made to him about running for the English to cherish, as a couple of books remind us, though more of that in a moment.

Our present players stagger from one ignominy to another. It is symptomatic that last week, prior to yet another eclipse at the Albert Hall, many commentators were eagerily disinterring Virginia Wade, who was not even playing for Britain, because at 40 she provoked a greater sense of well-being than

any of those who were.
The United States seem happy to continue with the Wightman Cup, and why not: what better run out for their second team? Britain peren-nially hopes for the scoreline Canute 1. Ocean 0. yet the competition must be a disincentive for national recruitment, counter-productive to sub-standard talents.

What can be done for Britain? The game's most ardent devotee, Dan Maskell, keeps reassuring everyone that from what he sees of the development of young players there is light at the end of the tunnel, but I suspect we ought for that to read "chunnel". The light seems far

Poor Jo Durie is in a hole of despondency from which recovery is improbable, while it is difficult not to feel that Annabel Croft would be better described as a model who plays some fair tennis rather than a tennis player who does some modelling, such is her apparent preoccupation with appearance and alienation to sweat. Her enthusiastic

McEnroe, he would have more

cause than usual for getting excited. McEnroe won here in

1983 and anybody who takes the

racket made from almost a stone of gold and studded with 1.600

diamonds. Its artistic value is estimated at more than

£700,000. That racket, plus the

French championship and (even less likely) a grand slam, is all there is left for McEnroe to win.

Much of the recent tennis news has concerned what McEnroe has been up to and

that his next opponent will be Brown, aged 21, who comes

on shale courts. Brown should

Yesterday's programme be-



David Miller

Chief Sports

parents might be advised to cut her hair to the length Ann Jones used to favour, to put her in a pair of Angela Mortimer's shorts, and start again. Ability to hit strokes is not enough. Successful modern tennis players need, like all sporting achievers, a combination of skill, character and guts. Shortcomings in any one will undermine you: witness McEnroe's vulnerable character.

Buzzer Hadingham, the Wimbledon chairman, was saying the other day that perhaps all young players should be vetted not only for tennis technique but for athleticism, to ensure that they have the physical attributes to go with basic court craft. This is what they do in Czechoslovakia, and is a principle long applied in the development of girls and boys in totalitarian

East Germany switch competitors from sport to sport, gymnasts to athletics, and so on, Caba converted Juantorena from basketball to athletics. Borzev was programmed by the Soviet Union as a sprinter nost from the cradle. What a far cry all that is from

cellence over the past century. Hadingham was talking at the launch of John Barrett's celebration of Wimbledon's centenary (*). There is also available, for those who wish to browse in nostalgia. who wish to browse in nostalgia, Roy McKelvie's remarkable centenary history of Queen's Club (*). Each is an invaloable social document as much as a sporting record, not least for the wide compilation of photographs and illustrations from

various archives. What distinguishes both accounts is that the authors have contrived to make their histories an absorbing recreation of the mood of differen eras. Barrett, by combining in an ancomplicated way events on court against a background of the wider world, gives a picture of tennis both

As a former Davis Cup player and captain, his judgment of ability gives, to those years of which he was a personal witness, a condensed analysis of a profusion of cham-pions, whether he is talking about Olmedo, the Peruvian-American, Hoad, Laver, Borg or McEnroe.

There is nothing better in the writing of sport than first hand experience of the game. Barrett's narrative — with such asides as Jean Borotra entering the ladies' dressing room in 1926 with his head covered by a towel in an attempt to persua Suranne Lengten to play a delayed singles in 1926, the year in which she scratched — is ably abetted by Lance Tingay's distilled biographies and many unique pictures

with the quality ignored by so many bistorical accounts, extended

McKelvie's own career in sports McKelvie's own career in sports journalism on rogby and all racket games is almost as varied as his fascinating account of Queen's. It is an indication of the complexity of sports which the club has witnessed that the index alone contains some 1.400 names relating to tennis, real tennis, rackets, squash, football, rugby, athletics, fives, billiards and smooker and table-tennis not to mention social cycling, for which mention social cycling, for which, such was its interest in the latter part of the last century, especially among women, the club contemplated taking out a licence for the anufacture of cycles.

Queen's in my profes time has been something of an anachronism, a dilapidated relic of the age of privilege, mable satisfac-torily to determine on whose behalf it should continue to function in the modern professional, commercial era. It has had an ambiance which personified that target of eavy which because prevalent with the crossion of social barriers from the 1960s onwards: desired by these who could have it, scorned by those who could

McKelvie, who for some years in retirement was a disciplinarian Press officer at Wimbledon, finding foreign correspondents their place not to say putting them in it, has unearthed in two and a half years' research a profusion of anecdotes. Of John Oliff, an outstanding teams and correspondent and rugby player and correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, appearing on

the covered courts in a dinner jacket with a growing number of Pinnus glasses along the trans-lines and enquiring of his partner: "Which ball do I hit, there are three of them". Of Sir Saunel Hoare, celebrated Foreign Secretary, who would arrive at Sam in a chantleur-driven Austin Cause to play with would arrive at Sam in a Chaincurdriven Austin Seven to play with
Maskell, the pro, never knock up,
stop precisely after 45 minutes
whatever the score, and proceed to
the Commons. Of Howard Baker,
the Commons. Of Howard Baker,
the Olympic high jamp champion,
Dick Landon, in the decisive event
of a match between the (late) British of a match between the (late) British

Empire and the US.

It is a history of the exceptional the aristrocratic and the eccentric; of all-rounders such as Howard Baker and W H Grenfell, later Lord Desborough, a first at Balliol, who in 1877 ran and rode for Oxford on successive days, twice swam the Niagara (the second time to con-vince a sceptical American), climbed the Matterborn, and won fencing titles; of Lord Wenlock, Lord Alverstone and the Earl of Athlone, who shaped the standards of sportsmanship which are essential today as they ever were; down the line to Anthony Ward, the current president, whose committee ener-getically tried to keep alive, in the face of such rival competition as David Lloyd's excellent complex at Hayes, a cornerstone of English

*100 Wimbledon Championships (Collins, £18.95); The Queen's Club Story, 1886-1986 (Stanley Pani £19.50).

RUGBY UNION

Yorkshire squad showing their strength runs deep

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Yorkshire and Durham have been setting the pace in the Northern division of the Thorn EMI county championship this season. Each team goes into Saturday's third round of the championship with a haiful of points behind them, Yorkshire having scored 64 in two games and Durham a mighty 80.

Whether or not one argues the consistent showness in the consistent showness and consisten

and Durham a mighty 30.

Whether or not one argues that this indicates a lack of quality opposition, it still makes for entertaining rugby and Yorkshire, it should be remembered, have had to introduce several newcomers this season. One of them, Rawasley, the Wakefield No.8, had an outstanding game in the rout (42-7) of Lancashire at Headingley last week, backed up half, who scored two tries.

Unavailability affects them again in selection for Saturday's match against Cumbria at Ken-dal. Underwood, the England dal. Underwood, the England wing, has withdrawn from county rugby because of travel difficulties and his place is taken by Joyce (Headingley). Frascr, the Headingley lock, is visiting Australia and Thompson (Roundhay) fills the vacancy.

Durham go to Chester to play Cheshire, who have a defeat and a draw behind them. Cook, the West Hardepool prop, has had a recurrence of back trouble and has had to concede his place to recurrence of back trouble and has had no concede his place to Bainbridge, capped 13 times Lancaster, from the same chin, by England, returns to form an in Durham's front row. There is all-Fydic (and all-international) a doubt, too, over Carling, the Durham University centre, who Ingram, another member of the is nursing a hanstring injury promising Liverpool/St Helens which prevented him from taking part in Tuesday's training. Behind the scrum Neisen(Vale either Groves or Short (both of Lune) plays on the left wing.

a2-13 win over Northumber-iand, has been joined by Meilins (Durham University) but fur-ther consistent showings in the county championship by the likes of Harms, the Durham City full back, and his club hooker, Feawick, will do their prospects no harm.

The divisional forwards have a training assuon at threst this weekend and the county championship itself is now played out on three successive Saturdeys, concluding on November 22 when Yorkshire meet Durham at Morley is what could be the decider for a remi-

could be the decider for a sent-

could be the decider for a semi-final place.

Lancashire, so long cocks of the morthern walk, have re-shaped their pack for the game against. Northamberland at Fylde. Southern, the Oriell prop, retains the captaincy but his club colleagues, Fleicher and Hinchin, are gone from the from rose, the latter because of a leg brotten in a club game. Dew broken is a club game. Dew (Waterloo) counces in for his first championship game at loose-head prop and Rabbitt (Liverpool/St Helens) at

Reborn Kelso hard on leaders' heels

After only five games in the McEwan's National League, Hawick and Wassonians lead the table with full points. The border side claim top spot by virtue of their superior points difference. Hard on their beels are Kelso who look to be picking up their form after that defeat action in the season by

Four teams, Heriots, Gala, Stewart's/Melville and Scikink, remain in with a slight chance on six points with the remainder of the teams more interested in avoiding relegation rather than vying for honours. This is particularly so for Mediose and

particularly so for Mefrose and Jed-Forest who have yet to break their duck this season and are firmly anchored at the foot of the first division.

The individual tables are also headed by two Hawick players, left whiter Jock Mallin and stand-off Colin Gass who, respectively, lead the try scorers and individual points tallies of the first and second divisions.

Mallin, with six league tries to his credit, is being pressed by four other wingers, Steve Munro (Ayr) who has five and by Keith Mitchell (Hawick) and the West of Scotland pair David Ross and Man Duncan, all one further

behind. against Glasgow Academicals, leads the individual points table with a total of 58.

in a very open second di-vision, four teams, Kilmarnock, Stirling County, Musselburgh and Portobello, head the scram-ble for promotion on eight

defeated team in the third division having overcome their division having overcome their main rivals. Dunder High School FP last Saturday. In the other divisions there are a further four teams with full points, namely Cartha/Queen's Park (fourth division), St. Boswell's (sixth division) and Waysiders and Stobswell FP (seventh division)

Munster team Gerry McLoughlin, the for-mer Ireland prop-forward who was dropped by Munster for the opening provincial match against Ulster, is recalled for Samulay's Landsdowne Road clash against Leinster (George

Ace writes). McLoughlin is one of seven changes to the team Saturday week.

BRENETER: P Benney (Old Crescont): G O'Kelly (Dolphin), F throatiken (Young Munster), M Klemes (Dolphin), E O'Sulliven (Garrycott); R Keyen (Cork Constitution); M Bradley (Cork Constitu-tion): T Healty (Steamon), T Kingston (Dolphin), G McLoughtin (Shamtori, F, O'Hera (Sandays Well), D Lealten (Cork Constitution), A O'Leany (Cork Constitu-tion), M Gibson (London Irish).

Opportunity missed wards working well in the

RGS Worcester.... It is a frustrating experience to lose a match in the dying minutes; it is even more frustrating when the opportunities to ensure victory have not been taken, which was the case with Warwick School yesterday

when they lost by a goal, a try
and a penalty goal to two tries
and two penalties.

Warwick played with the
wind in the first half, and led by only 7-4 at the interval, kicking themselves for having allowed Summons to break through and

minute. But thereafter they worked space for themselves, only for the timing of the pass to go awry.

RGS dominated the lineout but may have been surprised at their own lack of control at the

front row got under them time and again. But the visitors exerted more control over the loose ball, their combative forclosing stages to earn the penalty in the final minute kicked by Coming hard on the heels of

the second try scored by the scamparing Frow, who looked a good finisher, it must have seemed to Warwick that a commanding lead had somehow dissolved Moffatt, in particular, had worked hard in midfield. creating the position for Beachus's try but it may have been some satisfaction that they should have run their Worcester rivals so close with a team so much changed from last season when they won the open tour-nament at the National Schools

SCORERS: Warwick: Tries: Woodward, Beachus. Conversion: Cooks. Pennity: Cooks. RGS Worcester: Tries: Frow (2). Pennities:, Burrow (2).

WARWICK SCHOOL: G Stanton: M Woodward. J Beachus (cactuin). J Molfait, N Short: R Cooke, B Netnes: J Seaton, J Seit, T Beney, A Lane, C Jeal, B Heaton. M Coltrooles. J Cooper. RGS WORKESTER: M Walker, M From, M Ridinton, S Summons, P Fearnley: G Burrow, A Dic G Baldwin, R Presco, D Velemir: S Bradley (captain), J Apps. D Statistand, J Cox. P Branton:
Referee: D Lightowier (Warwickstire).

BADMINTON DUNFERMLREE: Intermational materix Scot-lend v China: (Scotleth remes first), Men's singletz A Whee lost to L. Jaan, 15-17, 6-15, 7-15: D Travers lost to L. Cenghan, 14-18, 6-15, Wicoster's elegibles: Jahr lost to N Kum'sa, 1-11, 2-11; A Gatson lost to Y Fen, 3-11, 3-11, Men's deublus: Travers and D Shayror lost to Chinghan and X Belo, 15-10, 14-17, 12-15, White and P Prangle lost to J Chen and H Yimne; 3-15, 8-15, Wicoson's doubles; Allen and E Allen lost to Fen and L Chen. 6-15, 8-White and I Prangle lost to J Chen and H Ymmin. 9-15, 8-15. Whomen's dischales: Allen and E Allen lost to Pen and L Caton. 6-15. 9-15: G Mazrin and A Naim lost to Y Xingleng and Carbun., 5-15, 3-15. BM300MC, Worker's Woold Cop classopion-salter. Edition 7:50-15. PM300MC, Worker's Woold Cop classopion-salter. Edition 7:50-15. PM300MC, Worker's Storigles: Group 3: You Bong Perk CS Korn to S Baddeley, 15-6; 15-6; 15-9; 15-9; 15-15. The Storigles: Group 3: You Bong Perk CS Korn to S Baddeley, 15-3; 15-12. Magnuston. Essel, 10-12. 11-5, 11-6; H-Along (China) to Elliot. 11-3, 11-6; H-Along (China) to Elliot. 11-3, 11-16; H-Maring (S Kor) to Trole. 11-4; 11-3; H-Maring (S Kor) to Trole. 11-4; 11-4; 11-15; ILLingwei (China) to More and Talon. 15-9;

Savchenko (USSR) bt G Rush. 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; D Spance bt 3 Reine, 1-6; 7-5, 7-6; A Henrickson bt A Srein, default, N Zwereva (USSR) bt E Krapi (Weilz, 6-5, 6-4; E Minter (Aust) bt C Benjamin, 6-3, 8-4; H Stadao (Med) bt T Mochanik, 7-6, 6-2; Deubles: L Meshtia and Zverera (USSR) bt C Karlsson and M Lindstrom (Swel, 7-6-1; C McDistro (Brazil and L Artgonopolis bt N Dies (Brazil and M Torres, 6-3, 6-4; C Buddharo (Cachina) offera) and L Artgonopolis bt N Dies (Brazil and M Torres, 6-3, 6-4; C Buddharo (Cachina) and Herrit All Cachina, 6-1, 7-3, TOKYC World Youth Chapt Fiest notate: Boyer Australia 3, Jerum C: United States 3, Gamate D; Yugostavia 3, Egyan C: United States 3, Camate D; Yugostavia 3, Egyan C: United States 3, Peru C; Liangary 1, Gletar Czechoslovatica 3, Peru C; Bapan 3, Crime C Franca 1, Artgerfins 0; Switzerfand 2, Camate 1; Natherlands 3, Zenbaldwei C; USA 3, Talwam II. BASKETBALL

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RUGBY UNION

BASEBALL

SPEEDWAY ...

Golden racket could bring sparkle to McEnroe's game A lot of Americans are playing and the previous match here, in 1982. Swedes. Other players want previous match here, in 1982, as it is the European Community Championship (ECC).

A lot of Americans are playing previous match here, in 1982, grand prix points so that they can qualify for a big pay-day at the forthcoming Masters tournament. Ivan Lendt would have tennis in Antwerp this week. Maybe nobody told them that this is the European Commu-

big-money benefit for the win-ners of European and grand prix tournaments. In addition, the ECC was founded to celebrate under the official patronage of the European Economic Community, and was not designed to swell Uncle Sam's overseas carnings.

John McEnroe, Jimmy Arias. Treaty of Rome and has become Aaron Krickstein, Brad Gilbert sporting rendezvous for the and Jimmy Brown represented the United States in the last 16

European business community. Who, you may reasonably of a singles-only event carrying about £645,000 in prize money.

The winner's share will be £150,000. Should the winner be ask, is Mezzadri? Even Mezzadri is beginning to won-der. Aged 21, he is an Italian who was born in Switzerland and still lives there, though he often practises in Rome. Mezzadri is not sure whether he should regard himself as Italian or Swiss. Nor is he sure why he title three times in five years qualifies for a glittering bonus: a should be leaving Antwerp with

a cheque for £10,500.

Mezzadri has twice been lucky. He was invited to play in the qualifying competition. in which he was beaten. Then he was invited to fill a gap in the main draw and went on court with Arias. "He's got a big forehand and he is very fast", Arias said. "He gets a lot of balls

what he may get up to next. For the moment, all that matters is much good. The fact remains Mezzadri, truth to tell, is not that a player not competent enough to be accepted directly for a qualifying competition and not competent enough to not present any problems to survive it — is going home McEnroc. who gave Boris £10,500 richer. There is some-

Becker a tennis lesson in Ant-werp last year. thing crazy about the money in professional tennis these days. The ECC clashes with a grand gan with an American win. prix tournament in Stockholm. Arias beat Claudio Mezzadri 6- which arouses the loyalty of the

played in Antwerp but was unfit. So the only big names to appear in the draw here were Milloslav Mecir. McEnroe, and Yannick

Considering the prize money, plus the fact that this is the best attended week-long men's tour-nament in the world, the entry is modest. But the ECC has become a big event in its own right One of these is the temporary indoor village erected in an adjacent car park. This village is carpeted and contains restaurants, boutiques, a nightclub, and private lounges for corporate business entertainment. Like the tournament itself, the village is the property of the corporate business entertainment. village is up-market. And what a pleasant change it is to fly to a tennis tournament by way of a 16-seater aircraft cruis 7,000 feet. Both the trip and the tournament are much to be preferred to the annual chore of

reporting the U

championships.

RESULTS: First round: T Muster (Au
tria) bt F Krishnan (Ind), 6-4, 6-4.
Knoissten (US) bt.) P Reutian (Fr), 6-3.
2:H De La Pena (Arg) bt S Colombo (It),
4, 6-4; W Finak (Pol) bt D Peraz (Un), 6-6.
Second round: J Aries (US) bt
6-4. Second round: J Aries (US) bt

Graf chasing New York (AFP) — The American, Martina Navrat-ilova, and Steffi Graf, of West Germany, occupy the leading positions in the women's tennis circuit points table.



One-bar gate: Bowling (right) frustrates Baxter (Photograph: Hugh Routledge)

SQUASH RACKETS

Class among qualifiers From Colin McQuillan, Toulouse

Qualifying events do not of-

commercial concerns in ris promise. Today, however, the UAP World Open squash championship proper begins on an all-transparant plastic court at the Palais des Sports here with a 64-man qualifying tournament of astonishing quality still in climax at the nearby Squash Club des Amidonniers. Eight places are available in the main draw of 32; such is the strength of the 64 that only the best of them survive to play their pool finals for a place on the plastic court on Friday. British champion Philip Ken-yon is likely to meet in the first round tomorrow Jansher Khan, a 17-year-old from Peshawar, Pakistan, brother of Mohibullah and cousin of Jahangir, world junior champion and touted as the successor to Jahangir as world champion. Yesterday, he destroyed Frank Donnelly, an experienced Australian, 9-2, 9-3.

9-0. Today he plays Adrian Davies of Wales.

And former British champion ten warrant great attention be-yond the interest of coaches and thelikelihood of playing qualifier Chris Dittmar, the Australian who rose to second in the world until a knee injury stopped him 18 months ago, in the first round. Dittmar improves daily in Toulouse.

The other world number two likely to emerge from the qualifying groups is Egyptian Gamal Awad, who beat England's Ian Robinson 9-3, 9-

7, 9-3 in under haif an hour

yesterday.

RESH.TS: First qualifying round; Jarsher (Nen (Pak) bt U Peters (WG, 9-0. 9-1, 9-1; M Schaffer (WG) bt M Thomas (WG), 9-2, 19-1, 8-1; M Schaffer (WG) bt M Thomas (WG), 9-2, 9-3, 9-2; R Graham (GB) bt F Silis (GB), 9-3, 9-1, 9-3; F Reidel (WG) bt S Flyrn (Fr), 9-2, 5-9, 6-9, 9-2, A Griffin (NZ) bt S Alcock (GB), 9-4, 9-3, 9-0, Second qualifying sound: P Hall (Sing) bt. Nicolle (GB), 9-3, 4-2, 10-3, 9-5; B Martin (Aus) bt D Harris (GB), 10-8, 9-7, 9-10, 1-9, 9-8; C Dimare (Aus) bt J Gomerup (Swe), 9-1, 9-8, 0-6; Janesher Kitzen (Paid) bt F Donnelly (Aus), 9-2, 9-3, 9-0; P Symonote, SA) bt E Claudel (Fr), 9-5, 9-6, 3-9-3; Zain Salen (GB) bt S Curraingham (NZ), 9-5, 7-9, 9-4, 9-8; Subri Buti (Can) bt H Freiling (Neth), 9-2, 9-1, 9-10, 8-10, 9-1; A Cavles (GB) bt M Scheffer (WG) 9-6, 9-3, 9-3; Ausses (GB) bt M Scheffer (WG) 9-6, 9-3, 9-3.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS POOTBALL

FULL MEMBERS' CUP: First round: Shrawsbury Town 0, Reading 1, Second round: Blackburn Rovers 1, Sheffield United 0; Bradford City 3, Sunderland 2; Charleton Athletic 3, Birmanghern City 2; Manchester City 3, Wimbledon 1; Norwich City 2, Coventry City 1. LITTLEWOODS CUP: Third round re-plays: Asion Villa 2, Derby County 1; Southampton 4, Manchester United 1. Southampton 4, Manchester United 1.
THRID DIVISION: Binstol City 0, Mansfeld
Townt: Carlisle United 2, Port Vale 0;
ChesterReld 3, Fulham 1; Gillingham 2,
Backpool 1: Middlesbrough 0, Bolton
Wanderers 0; Newport County 1, York
City 1; Rotherham United 3, Chester City
0; Swindon Town1, Bristol Rovers 2;
Walsat 2, Bournemouth 0; Wigan Attietic
1, Doncaster Rovers 1. Posponed: Bury v POURTH DAYSBON: Burniey 2, Coichester United:: Halifax Town 2, Exeler City 0: Hertispool United 2, Torquey United 1: Lincoln City 2, Crewe Alexandra 1: Onerni I. Northampton Town 1: Preston North End 0, Caroff City 1: Southend United 3, Sounthorpe United 1: Swansea City 2, Cambridge United 1: Swansea City 2, Cambridge United 0: Webserbergebon

VAINCHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Premier di-vision: Barking 4, Bishop's Stordord 0: Carshalton 1, Kingstonian 3; Harnow 1, St Abans 3; Hibrish 1, Hendon 4; Slough 3, Windsor and Eton 1; Worthing 0, Famborough 3; Woombe 2, Hayes 1, Fants division: Hampton 1, Leytonstone and Illord 3, Second division north: Hemel Hempstand 2, Tring 1; Rainham 0, Ware 1; Saffron Watden 0, Wolverton 0, Saccand division south: Corking 2, Fasthourne

OTKER MATCH: Tottenham Hotspur 5,

KREGHT FLOODLIT COMPETITION: Har-low 4, Stansted 0. FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Enfield 2. Crystal Palace 8. BUILDING SCENE EASTERN LEAGUE-March 4, Haverhill 7; Newmarker 3, By City 1; Gorlesson 1, Thefory 1; Harwich and Parkestone 1, Febustowe 2, Soham 6, Histon 3; Watton 0, Great Yarmouth 1;

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Prumier division: Yeading 4, Beaconsteld 0. FA TROPHY: Second qualitying round replays: Bromley 0, Staines 0; VS Rugby 0, Learnington 1. GMAC CUP: Qualifying round replay: Witney 3, Folkestone 0. First round: Avissbury 3, Kidderminster 2: Dantlord 0. FISHER S. LEAGUE: BUT Dellow Cup: First round: Dover 3, Thanet 0. CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Liver-pool 2, Hull 0. Second division: Stoke 2,

RUGRY LEAGUE

Honours to University

By Sydney Friskin

London University ...

Beckenham side.

Persistence in taking the ball through the middle made the task of defenders so much easier and both sides had players in this department determined to give little away.

Thompson, with Baxter always in close support, led the London attack effectively but he became too closely marked as the game progressed. Bowling and Adams were conspicuous among Beckenham's forwards.

Bowling's quick breaks from the line prevented Thompson from converting two early short from converting two early short corners for London who were a little more industrious in the first half. But Beckenham, de-

set up a chance for Adams 8 after a perfect stop by Neither side established mas

Neither suce excursioned mas-tery after that, although chances were there for the taking. Adams looked like putting Beckenham ahead again in the fifteenth minute of this period until he was checked by O'Donnell. Ward made his own chance for Vender in the 22nd minute but London in the 23rd minute but put his shot straight at the

LONDON UNIVERSITY: R Purvis (Queen Mary College): "P O'Donnell (St Mary's Haspital), lif Blake (King's College), T Borondt (St Thomas's Haspital), "P Kirkinal (St Thomas's Haspital), "P Kirkinal (St Thomas's Haspital), "D Rivey (Goldsmith's), P Schrippton (University College Haspital), "M Ward (Wye College), "H Thompson (School of Stavenic and East European Studies), C Mickine (St Thomas's Hospital). BECKENHAM: S Senfruck N Dware,

score with a strong angular shot. London drew level in the fourth minute of the second half when Thompson converted a short corner with a superb hit

There was pleaty of running but not much else in this Pizza Express London League match yesterday at Motspur Park, where London University did where London University did well to hold a more experienced Reckenham side.

FOR THE RECORD TENNIS LONDON: Open's Ciet: LTA

Sightston (Swe), 2-5, 6-3, 6-4; S Davis (US) bt T Chempion (Fr), 6-2, 6-3; M Depaider (US) bt M Anger (US) 1-7-6, 7-6; S Cassi (So) bt J Kitaparha (US), 7-6, 6-4; D Goide (US) bt J Rismann (Swe), 6-4, 6-0; T Wildston (US) bt L Plensk (Cacch), 4-6, 7-8, 6-4; J Svensson (Swe) bt F Watern (Swe), 6-4, 6-2, Second retails, S Edberg (Swe) bt S Perition (Igs), 6-3, 6-2; K Carlston (Swe) bt M Schapers (Noft), 5-2, 6-2; J Gunniartson (Swe) bt J Carlston (Swe), 6-2, 6-2; J Gunniartson (Swe), bt J Carlston (Swe), 6-2, 6-4, 7-6, Dischber (Flori round: M Motiversean (Deni)T Wildston (US) bt M Wildston (US) bt M Wildston (US) bt M Wildston (Swe), 6-2, 6-3.

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RUGBY UNION TOUR MATCH: Lacester 39, Fillan THORN END COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Midlands Gross, semi-final: Warvick-

SOLHERL: Delaw British open: Third round: C Wilson (Wal) bt G Foulds (Engl. 5-3: D Feynolds (Engl. 5-4: T Feynolds

What makes Sammy run could be a chip

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• Considering how chest-puffing and backslapping Pioneers of the Future (Channel 4,8.05pm) is about the yesterday and today of the silicone chip and all its manifestations, it is rather strange that it is so cautious about what may happen tomorrow. Apart from the general forecast that it is in the micro-computer software area that the next chapter of high technology exploitation will be written, there is little to set the blood pounding through our veins beyond one expert's vision - he says it might happen in five years' time - when it could be a robot and not Sammy that pops through the cat-flap (no more mess on the carpets and no more claw-marks on the furniture), and electronics would take the fag out of mowing

CHOICE

● Like Barnacle Bill, The Horse's Mouth (Channel 4, 9.30pm) is one of those Alec Guinness films we are always forgetting about. The reason could simply be that they just weren't worth remembering. What I remember most about The Horse's Mouth is that although Guinness, playing the dis-reputable painter Gulley Jimson, was supposed to be the sole begetter of the canvases, they were actually the work of John Bratby. What went wrong with the film, I think, was that Guinness chose to adapt Joyce Cary's book himself as well as write the script, and although he demonstrated that he knew how to do the former, he had more difficulty with the latter.

Clearly, not everyone shared my opinion, because the screenplay was nominated for a Hollywood Oscar. I was, however, pleased when I learned that Guinness's Gulley Jimson had run off with the Best Actor award at the 1958 Venice Film Festival.

● BBC Television's 50th anniversary celebrations continue with two corkers tonight: a 1966 film of the Royal Ballet dancing The Firebird (BBC2, 8.20) with Nadia Nerina in the title role; and Dennis Potter's unprecedented Blue Remembered Hills (BBC2, 9.30) - without precedent because in it, the children's skins were filled with grown-up actors. It was a daring, and wholly successful, dramatic device that permitted Potter to make a host of fascinating points about the evolution of your character and mine. • Radio choice: The Chekhov

one-act comedy The Proposal (Radio 3, 11.15am) fills 30 minutes so delightfully that it makes you ask why Radio 3 keeps restriction its deams custom to the restricting its drama output to the evening time slot when Radio 4 has long ago proved that there is an audience (admittedly not a vast one) for radio drama before noon Tonight's City of Birmingham SO concert includes Shosiakovich's Symphony No 13 (Radio 3, 8.20); and Radio 4 has an important feature about sui-

cide, A Choice between Two

Darknesses, with a phone-in

(7.40 pm).

Peter Davalle



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The world's first digital computer: Pioneers of the Future, Channel 4, 8.00pm

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank
Bough and Debbie
Greenwood. Weather at 6.55,
7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30

and 9.00. 9.05 Fifty Years On. A 40 Minutes programme about a holiday in Bournemouth shared by 44 couples who all had one thing in compes who are had one traing in common - they had been married for fifty years. (r) 9.45 Advice Shop. Margo Macdonald with advice on walking shots 100 per page 100 per pa

Macdonaid with advice on welfare rights 10.00
Neighbours. (r)

10.25 Phillip Schoffeld with news of children's television programmes, and birthday greetings 10.30 Play School.

10.50 Henry's Cat. (r)

10.55 Five to Eleven, Joanna Lumley

with a thought for the day 11.90 Food and Drink. With a new series starting next week, highlights from the last series.

11.30 Open Air. Viewers comment on yesterday's television programmes 12.25 Star Memories. Fulton Mackay recalls his favourite television and weather.

1.00 News with Martyn Lewis. Weather. 1.25 Ne

Neighbours. Weekday soap set in a Melbourne suburb 1.50 Animal Fair with Don Spencer. 2.00 Film: Tommy the Toresdor (1959) starring Tommy Steele.
Musical comedy about a
British seamen, stranded in
Seville, who accidentally saves the life of a celebrated bulfighter. Directed by John Paddy Carstairs. 3.25 Blankit's First Show. The story of an appaloosa horse's preparations for a show run by

the British Appaloosa Society, accompanied by songs by Paul McCartney. (r)
3.50 Scragtag and his Tea-time
Teily 4.10 Laurel and Hardy.
Cartoon version 4.15

rtian the incredible Drawing Dogl. Michael
Barrymore with the story of
The Prince Who Loved to
Laugh. 4.20 Beat the Teacher.
The third heat of the Champion
of Champion of Champions pupils versus teachers quiz. 4.35 Dungeons and Dragons. (r) John Craven's Newsround

5.00 John Craven's Newsround
5.05 Blue Peter. Janet Ellis
tests Bonnie's skill at 'distant
control'. (Ceefax)
Masterteam presented by
Angela Rippon.
News with Sue Lawley and
Nicholas Witchell. Weather. 6.00 N

6.35 London Plus.
7.00 Top of the Pops Introduced by Peter Powell and Stave Wright.
7.30 EastEnders. Dr Legg interviews a prospective locum; and Pete has a row with the product of Confession.

his ex-wife. (Ceefax)
8.00 Tomorrow's World. Peter McCann tests a new type of inflatable dingny; Maggle Philbin is in hot water in Iceland; Howard Stableford investigates the re-cycling of Scotch whisky-maturing barrels; and there is news of a new form of body-imaging.
8.30 The Kenny Everett Televisio

Show. Comedy sketches from the clever funny man; and music with Hot Gossip. (Ceefax) 9.00 News with John Humphrys and Philip Hayton. Regional news and weather.

and weather.

9.30 All the Best - Dave Allen.
Highlights from the best of the
Dave Allen at Large shows,
chosen by the man himself.

10.00 Question Time. On Sir Robin
Day's panel this week are Paul
Roston. Jersmy Erithmers Boateng, Jeremy Bullmore, John Redwood, and Polity

John Redwood, and Polly
Toynbee.

11.00 Championahip Bowling.
Highlights of the first quarterfinal of the CIS Insurance
United Kingdom Indoor Singles
Bowls Championship.

11.30 Rhoda. Rhoda is paid a visit by
an old friend she hasn't seen
for 35 years. (r)

11.55 Weather.



Colin Welland plays Willie in Dennis Potter's award-winning play, Blue Remembered Hills, first shown in May 1980 (BBC 2 9.30pm)

BBC 2

9.00 Ceefax.
9.52 Daytime on Two: A-level statistics 10.15 Science: analysing 10.38 David Bellamy traces the impact of the car on society 11.00 Thinkabout 11.18 Studying young children 11.40 An up-date to the 1980 programme which introduced Belfast Roman Catholic and Protestant young people to each other. each other

Basic Spanish language skills
12.30 Basic French for 12.12 Bas absolute beginners 12.45 The properties of waves 1.05 French conversation course
1.38 Welsh industries 2.00
Materials to keep people warm
in winter 2.15 The music of the

2.35 Championship Bowling. The CIS Insurance United Kingdom Indoor Singles Bowls Championship, introduced by David icke from the Guild Halt. Preston. The commentators are David Rhys Jones and Jimmy Davidson. (includes regional news and weather at

5.30 Film 86 with Barry Norman. Ginger and Fred, and Ruthless
People are reviewed. (r)
6.00 What's My Line* presented by
Eamonn Andrews. With Isobel Barnett, Gilbert Harding, Barbara Kelly, and Cyril Fletcher. (shown in November

1960)
6,36 Z Cars starring James Ellis,
Douglas Fielding, and Frank
Windsor. An episode from the
successful police drama
series, (shown in September

7.30 Bruce Forsyth and The Generation Game with Anthea Redfern (shown in November

1974)
8.20 The Royal Ballet in The
Firebird. A television version of
the Russian fairy-tale ballet
commissioned by Diaghilev in
1910, based on the Royal
Ballet's production of 1954.
With Nadia Nerins, Ronald
Hynd, Franklin White and
Deanne Berosma, artists of the Hynd, Franklin White and Deanne Bergsma, artists of the Royal Ballet, and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conducted by John Lanchbery. (shown in May 1966) Monty Python's Flying Circus. With, among others, John Cleese, Michael Palin, Eric Idle and Graham Chapman. (shown in October 1969)

9.30 Blue Remembered Hills, by Dennis Potter. Starring Colin Welland, Michael Elphick, Robin Ellis, John Bird, Helen Mirren, Janine Duvitska, and Mirren, Janine Duviska, and Colin Jeavons. An award-winning play about seven children meandering through an extraordinary West Country summer's day in 1943. Directed by Brian Gloson. Newsnight with Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick and Nick

11.30 Late Night Line-Up with Joan Bakewell, Denis Tuchy, Michael Dean, and Tony

12.05 Weather.

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9.25 Themes news headlines.
9.30 Schools: the role of libraries and librariens 9.42 The story of Christabel's Cream Bun 9.54 The importance of teeth and how to look after them 10.11 Excerpts from the feature film. this houldn't Happen to a Vet 10.28 Health education 10.45 The effective use of microelectronics 11.03 Part one of Mr Magus is Waiting for You 11.20 The role of coal and oil in supplying energy for the home 11.37 How We Used to

home 11.37 How We Used to Live: contrasting country life with that of the city. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. (r) 12.10 Puddle Lane. Puppets, with Nell Innes, Richard Robinson, and Kate Lee 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20

Thames news
1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.25 Home
Cookery Club. Toad in the

Hole. 2.30 Daytime. Sarah Kennedy Daytime. Sarah Kernedy chairs a discussion on the significance of Remembrance, Sunday. Among those taking part are General Sir Anthony Farrar-Hockay, Pippa Marriott of the Peace Pledge Union, and members of the War Warden Widows' Association.

Widows' Association.
3.00 Take the High Road, 3.25
Thames news headlines 3.30
Sons and Daughters.
4.00 Flicks. Part one of the story. Norman the Doorman. 4.10
The Trep Door, Cartnon series
4.20 Animats in Action. A fish
from Java that uses a leaf in an odd way. 4.45 Henry's Leg. The final episode of the drama

serial. (Oracle)
5.15 Blockbusters.
5.45 News with Alastair Stewart
6.00 Thames news.
6.25 Help! (Iv Taylor Gee with

details of the fourth Christmas Line, the 24 hour telephone information service over Christmas. 6.35 Croseroads. A skeleton

appears from Nicole's past.

7.00 Emmerdale Farm. Annie wents to give Sandie a piece of her

mind but Sandia's in no mood to listen.
7.30 Film: Hitchhäket (1974) staming Cloris Leachman and Michael Brandon. Thriller about a woman driver who picks up a hitchhiker unaware that he is a murderer on the run. Directer by Gordon Hessier. (Oracle) 9.00 Girts on Top. Cornedy series about three girls sharing a flat, and their landlady. Starring Dawn French. Jennifer Dawn French, Jennfier Saunders, Ruby Wax, and

Joan Greenwood. 9.30 This Week: Where Hunger is a Weapon. A report on the civil war in the Sudan during the filming of which the producer. Alan Stewart, was killed by a

landmine explosion. 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Sandy Gall.

10.30 Quincy. The pathologist tries to persuade a school football star that he should quit the

game but meets opposition from the boy's father, the school authorities, and the young man himself. 11.30 The Business of Excellence.
Atlan Kennedy, co-author of
Corporate Cultures, imparts
his ideas to an audience of top British business people.

12.15 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous, Robin Leach in conversation with James Stewart. 12.40 Night Thoughts.

TV-AM 6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anneka Rice and Richard Keys. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; financial news at 6.35; sport at financial news at 6.35; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; exercises at 6.55 and 9.17; cartoon at 7.25; pop music at 7.55; and Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.35. The After Nine guests include Clarre Rayner, with advice on sex education for children; and



Alec Guinness as Gulley Jimson, an artist who specialises in brushes with the law: The Horse's Mouth (Channel 4 9.30pm) CHANNEL 4

2.30 Film: The Harvey Girls (1946) starring Judy Garland. Romantic musical about a group of weitresses who bring a touch of class to a Wild West town. With John Hodiak, Ray town. With John Hodiak, Ray Bolger and Cyd Charisse, and featuring the Oscar-winning song, On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe. Directed by George Sidney.

4.20 Andy Panda's Pop. Cartoon.

4.30 Countdown. Yesterday's winner of the words and our of the words and our of the words.

numbers game is challenged by Leomister licencee, John Wesley. Richard Whiteley is

the questionmaster.
5.00 Film: Abbott and Costello Meet the Munmy* (1955) Two explorers in Egypt become mixed up with a living munmy and a various assortment of archaeologists searching for a secret medallion that is the key to a fortune. With Marie Windsor, Michael Ansara, and Dan Seymour. Directed by Charles Lamont.

6.30 Union World. How are unions reacting to the increasing privatization of local government services? With Rodney Bickerstaffe, general secretary of Nupe.
7.00 Channel 4 News with Trevor

McDonald and Nicholas Owen. 7.50 Comment from Margaret Quass, secretary of the Friends of Unesco. Weather.

8.05 Equinox: Pioneers of the Future. This week's edition of the science and technology series explores the microprocessor. Among those appearing are William Shockley who invented the transistor in 1947, and William Bushnell who, in 1972, produced the first electronic came. (see Choice)

9.00 Oh Madeline. Domestic cornedy series starring Madeline Kahn.

9.30 Film: The Horse's Mouth (1958) starring Alec Guinness and Kay Walsh. A black comedy, adapted by Guinness from the novel by Joyce Cary, about a jailbird artist, who on release from prison, discovers that his paintings are all the rage but that he can't cash in on the fortune because his exwife has swindled him out of his pictures. He then embarks on a series of swindles. (see Choice)

11.15 Rejoice. The first of a new series celebrating faith with an unlikely mix of rock, traditional, folk and barber-shop music. With singer and guitarist Garth Hewitt, singer Patricia Cafolia, the Newry Cathedral Choir and olk group Crossfire. Presented by Candy Devine.

11.40 Relative Strangers. Cornedy series starring Matthew Kelly as the happy-go-lucky man who is suddenly lumbered with a son he never knew he had fathered. Tonight he has discipline difficulties. (r) Ends at 12.10.

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES: 5.35pm-8.00 Wates To-day, 6.35-7.00 On the Trail. 11.55-12.00 News and weather. SCOTLAND: 9.45pm-9.55 Dotsman, 9.55-10.00 Scottish News, 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scottend. 9.30-10.00 Yes, Prime Minister, NORTHERN RELAND: 5.25pm-5.40 Today's Sport. 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Mastersaum. 6.00-8.30 Sportingt. 11.55-12.00 News and weather. ENGLAND: 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news megazines.

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BBC2 WALES: 8.30em-8.55
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10.30 Crime Desk 10.35 Minder 11.35 Cram
Tara 12.05 Lats Call 12.10em Tales from
the Darkside 12.40 Close

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3.30-4.00 Diffrent Strokes 6.00 Good Evening Ulser 6.25-6.35 Police Str 16.30 Counterpoint 11.00 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace*
12.00 California Highway 12.30am News, Close

TYNE TEES As London except
1.20pm News 1.25

Lookeround 1.30-2.30 Rendell and
Hopkirk (Deceased) 6.00-6.35 Northern Life
10.32 The Works 11.30 Word into Image
12.00 Soldiers and Prachers Too, Close.

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i Concert: Havel (Vaises nobles et sentinentales), Gounod (Petite symphonie concertante), Dvorak (Silent Woods: with Schiff, cello), Poulenc (Sulte francaise: Gabriel Tacchino, piano). 8.00 News Concert (continued): Talement (Overtime in Concert). Telemenn (Overture in C: (semann (overture in c: Pariey of instruments), Alfonso Ferrabosco (Farnasia: Anthony Rooley, flute), Handel (Dettingen Anthem: Christopher Tipping, counter-tenor, and Michael Pearca, bass), Rach (Pandeohym)

and Michael Peards, bass)
Bach (Brandenburg
Concerto No 1: Linde
Consort), 3.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composers:
The Five Borodin
(Polovisian March, Prince
loor), Rimsky-Korsakov
(The rose and the
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(The rose and the nightingale, and in the silence of the Night with Galina Vishnevskaya, soprano), Balakirav (Symphony No 1) 10.00 John Clegg; piano recital. Ibert (Petite Suite), Debussy (Ballade: Danse) Danse) 10.30 Six Continents: lan Mc Dougall with foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC (r) 10.50 Mischa Elman: the

violinist in a recording of Wieniawski's Violin Concerto No 2 (with Robin Dell Orchestra of Philadelphia 11.15 The Proposal: short play by Chekhov. With Marcella Riordan, Stephen Grennan and Michael

Duffy 11.45 BBC Welsh SO (under Howard Williams). With Jill Gomez (soprano). Pauntiik (Concerto festivo), Janacek (Cunning Little Vixen suite, orch by Talich), Massiaan (Poel pour Mi). 1.00 News 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert: Lilian Kalir (piano), Mendelssohn

54), Hayon (Sonata imn F, H XV123), Beethoven (Sonata in A flat, Op 110) 2.00 The Story of a Real Man: Prokofiev's last opera, suno in Russian. Boisho sung in Russian. Botsh Theatre Orchestra and Chorus (under Mark Ermier). Cest includes Kibkalo. Deomidova, Kurguzov and Suzanov (in speeking

Variations serieuses. On

roles), Pankov, Shulpin roles), Pankov, Sriupen,
Miglau, and Smirnova.
On records
4.09 Talcacs String Quartet:
Schumann (Quartet in F.
Op 41 No 2). Bartok (Quartet
No 3). 4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure:
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6.30 Bandstand: London
Collegiate Brass play Harrison Birtwistle's Grimethorpe Aria, and Elgar Howarth's In memoriam R.K. The band is conducted by John

Clark
7.00 A Lutile About You,
Yosip: Ronald Pickup
reads the story by Igor
Pomerantsev. The
English translation is by
Frank Williams
7.30 City of Birmingham SO
(under Okko Kamu), with
CBSO Men's Chorus, City of
Birmingham Choir, and
Nikuta Storojev (bass). Part
one. Schubert
(Symphony No 5)

(Symphony No 5)
8,00 One Pair of Ears; the week's radio music. With Julian Budden
8,20 Concert (contd): Shostakovich (Symphony No 13) 9.25 Gillian Tingay: harp recital, Includes works by Hasselmans (Etude de

Rote (Sarabande and Toccata), Jesus Gurid

(Viejo Zortzico), and Carlos Salzedo (Chanson dans la nuit) 10.00 Music in our Time: recordings of Russian music. Includes works by Nicolai Karentnikov (Lento variations, Op 11, played by Andrew Ball, piano), Edison Denisov (the cantata Sun of the Incas with Nelli Li, soprano and Ensemble of Soloists of the Bolshoi) and Sofia

orchestra, Ensemble of Soloists of the Bolshoi) 11.00 First Night Howard Jacobson gives his verdict on Tons of Money at the Lyttelton Theatre
11.10 Schumann and Bridge:
Raphael Walffisch (cello)
and Peter Walfisch (cello)
schumann (Five Pieces
in a Folk Style), Bridge
(Sonata), 11.57 News
12.00 Closedown.

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Radio 4 On long wave. (s) Stereo on VHF 5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather; 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s) 6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 5.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45

Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Partiament. 8.57 Weather; Travel 9.00 News 9.05 In Business, The business, me business world, surveyed by Peter Smith (r)

9.30 The Radio Programme.
Reviews of, and reports on, radio programmes. Wi

Laurie Taylor Contributors include Brenda Dean and Serah Dunant.

10.00 News; Medicine Now.
Geoff Watts reports on
the health of medical care (r) 10.30 Morning Story. A Penny
tor the Guy by William
Miller. Read by Ralph Riach
10.45 An Act of Worship (s) 11.00 News; Travel; Analys

Can Unemployment be Beaten? Richard Layard, Professor of Economics at the London School of thesis on how unemployment can be beaten in conversation with Patrick Minford, Professor of Apolied

University (r)
11.48 Tales of Long Ago.
Howie Firth with legends
that shed light on the past.
Today: The Everlasting Battle. 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice 12.27 Round Britain Quiz. Nationwide general knowledge contest, Irene Thomas and Eric Korn versus John Julius Norwich and Peter Oppenheime (r) 12.55 Weather

1.00 The World at One: News 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping Forecast 200 News: Woman's Hour. Includes a special report on retrograde menstruation 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. The Dwarfs by Peter Mackie dramatized

from Huxley's Crome Yellow. Cast includes David Learner and Claire Faulconbridge (s) 4.60 News 4.05 Bookshelf, Susan Hill presents the books programme. With Ursula

Buchan, Roy Strong and Tony Parker
4.35 Kaleidoscope. A second chance to hear last

night's edition.
5.00 PM. News magazine
5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 6.00 News; Financial Report 6.30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful, Martin Jarvis and Christopher Godwin star in a comedy series set in an advertising agency (s) (r) 7.00 News

The Archers 7.20 Any Answers? Letters sent in by listeners in response to last weak's Any Questions

Questions
7.40 A Choice Between Two
Darknesses. Jenni Mills
explores suicide through the
testimony of people
touched by it, and invites
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[lines open 6.0 to 9.0pm]
9.00 Does He Take Sugar?
Magazine for disabled listeners and their families
9.30 John Ebdon with

recordings from the BBC Sound Archives 9.45 Kaleidoscope. Includes comment on Tons of Money at the Lyttelton and Celtic Vision at Glasgow Arts Centre

10.15 A Sook at Bedtime: A Bit of a Do by David Nobbs (9). Read by John Rowe

10.30 The World Tonight

11.15 The Financial World Tonight

Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News, weather. 12.33
Shipping Forecast
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 9.05-10.45 For Schools, 9.05 10.45 For Schools, 9.05 Preview 9.08 An Assembly for Schools 9.30 Secondary English (11-14) (s) 9.55 First Steps in

Drama (s) 10.15 Something to Think about 10.25 Talk to a Sports Star (s). 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Noticeboard 11.05 in the News 11.30 Wavelength (s) 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner 2.05 The Song Tree (s) 2.20 Living Language 2.40 Newcast, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 12-30-1.10am Schools Night-time Broadcasting: Radio History 11-14; History

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By a Correspondent

Paul Goddard, the West Ham United forward, will decide today whether to join Newcastle United in a record-breaking £450.000 breaking £450.000 transfer.The England international spent yesterday in Newcastle, but flew home last night without signing.

Goddard agreed personal terms with United manager Willie McFaul, but said: It has been a hectic day and I want to sit down quietly with my wife and talk about the move. I've been impressed with what I've seen, though. and I don't think there will be any problems."

He added: "I wouldn't hesitate if it involved a club near London, where I've been very fortunate to spend my whole career. It's where I was brought up and this will be the first time I've had to leave home and start a new life. It's long. long way to

United are currently at the foot of the first division, but Goddard insisted that their poor start to the season wouldn't be a factor in his verdict."It doesn't bother me one little bit." he said. "They

seen to be in a false position."
The 27-year-old has been offered a new contract by West Ham, but believes his chances will be restricted because of and Frank McAvennie.

He said:"West Ham don't want me to go, but my recent games in the team in place of Frank have whetted my appetite for the first division. McFaul, who will smash Newcastle's record fee of £250,000 if Goddard signs. said last night:"I'm very pleased with the way things have gone and I'm optimistic Zurich.

"It's up to him - I can't do any more than agree the fee with West Ham and fix his personal terms. I will be disappointed if it falls through now, and I won't be totally happy until his name goes on a

If Goddard agrees to the move. Newcastle's general manager Russell Cushing will head south with the contract today to ensure he signs in time to play at Leicester on Saturday.

Yesterday's results

European Cup (1) 3

Yakovenko, Yev-tushenko OTHER RESULTS: Steam Sucharest 1. Anderlecht (Agg: 1-3); Dynamo Bertin 1. Broendbyernes 1 (Agg: 2-3); Red Star Belgrade 4, Rosenborg 1 (Agg: 7-1).

UEFA Cup Second round, second lea

OTHER RESULTS: Stahl Brandenburg 1.
IFK Göseborg 1 (Agg: 1-3): Spartak Moscow 5. Toulouse 1 (Agg: 8-4): Traina Plovdiv 2. Hajduk Spitt 2 (Agg: 3-5): Raba Eto Györ 1. Torino 1. (Agg: 1-5).
FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Millwell 3. Brighton 0. Swindon 5. Portsmouth 2.

(Dundee Linited wm 3-1 on agg)

Goddard Celtic bow out in style as Soviets display their skills

at the back in a dramatic second-half in which they

more then shared the honours.

But there was no disgrace this time in Celtic's dismissal

from the tournament, which they won in 1967. David Hay,

the manager, was justly proud

of their play, especially of his

younger players who came so near to gaining one of the

club's best results in European

In the first-half, however,

Bonner was the Celtic saviour,

his fine saves and intelligent

anticipation baulking the ea-

ger Dynamo attack, whose players flitted from defence to

attack in kaleidescopic fash-

ion. But the Irish international

goalkeeper had no chance

when Kiev opened the scoring

after 12 minutes; a free-kick

taken by the veteran Blokhin

was floated past him with

Celtic changed their tactics after the interval, O'Leary

coming on for McGrain and

Brazilian impudence.

competition.

(Dynamo win 4-2 on agg) The sleek skills and lethal finishing of Dynamo Kiev proved too much for Celuc in the European Cup yesterday. but the Scottish champions left the huge Central Stadium with their heads held high.

They had fought bravely in giving the Russians, who are reckoned to be the best club side in Europe, the fright of their lives and remained in the second round tie with a chance of winning until a minute from the end.

At times, too, their aggressive but well-planned attacks silenced the 100,000 specatators, who filled the stadium on a cold night, and Paul McStay matched any of his more renowned opponents in an elegant performance. Indeed, there was no hint of failure in the Celtic ranks; they lost really because they applied such exuberant pressure

MacLeod moving into the midfield. This led to a more place in the third round. Souness is out of

By Hugh Taylor

Rangers' delight over victory in Europe was tempered yesterday by the announce-ment that Graeme Souness. their player manager, will not be available to play in the third round of the UEFA Cup. to be made tomorrow in

Souness, who has an achilles tendon injury, has been forced to go into hospital for an operation and he will be out of action for a month. which means he has no chance of playing in the UEFA Cup ties on November 26 and December 10.

Although Souness will be missed, he was philosophical about what he called one of the worst injuries of his career and was still full of praise for the sophisticated way his team had played to defeat Boavista 1-0 in Oporto. "So well did our midfield play that I might not have got my place back anyhow." He declared that the club sreal goal was the premier

He put his players' feet back firmly on the ground when he said: "As we stand, we are not yet good enough to win either of these honours and our search for players continues." Liverpool and Manchester United players will form the backbone of an International U CRAIOVA (0) 1 DUNOEE U (0) Q XI and a Pat Jennings select in a testimonial match for the former Northern Ireland goalkeeper at Windsor Park, Belfast, on December 3 (George Ace writes.) The venture is backed by TSB and Co-Operation North.

Claesen is double-booked

Tottenham look set to lose their players for their side a normal international their £600,000 Belgian striker Nico Claesen for their the World Cup and European Championship.

Under article two of the their first round FA Cup tie at their first round FA C because he is wanted by his country on the same night.

Claesen, who scored three goals in Belgium's last game, is needed for a European Championship match against Bulgaria in Brussels on November 19. Tottenham are away to

Cambridge in the Littlewoods Cup, and a win would take charges whatsoever." them to the quarter-finals. Manager David Pleat wants Claesen for that tie. Pleat said: "When I signed

him, I said I would release him to play in international games, because I think they are important for him. But if there is a club commitment on the same day, and it is important. that would take preference. We have got injuries, and I want Nico available for the Cambridge match."

However, UEFA rules state

spell, most of the play was confined to the Dynamo pen-

fine shot following a spirited run by McLeod and so force-

ful was the Scottish onslaught

that Charnov was called on to

make several good saves to

Celtic were still in com-

mand when Kiev emerged

from their lethargy to show

favourites to take Europe's

premier trophy. In a quick break, Yakavanko slipped the

ball into the Celtic goal from

12 yards as the Scottish

defenders vainly played for

Gallantly, Celtic pressed even more briskly as they were

well aware that another equal-

izer would give them the tie on

the away goals rule. But they could not match their oppo-

nents in finishing power and Yavashenko, in the closing

minutes, scored the goal

which assured Dynamo of a

why they are among the

keep his side in the game.

McGhee equalized with a

alty area.

principles of co-operation, the UEFA regulation states: "It must be clearly stipulated in such a contract that the club is obliged to put the player at the disposal of his original national association for all FIFA and UEFA competition matches, of his national representative team without any

Any club in breach of the article could be fined by UEFA.A precedent was set in 1980 when, after intervention by the Irish FA, five players had to be released by their clubs for the Republic of Ireland's World Cup qualifying games.

Pleat added: "At the moment our club secretary is looking at the situation. Clubs some reason it would appear that EEC clubs must release that Belgium are playing out-

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their first round FA Cup tie at Exeter on November 15. They would then replay the following week and the Littlewoods game against Tottenham on November 19 would be rearranged, allowing him to compete against Bulgaria. Norman Whiteside has not ruled himself out of Northern European Ireland's

Championship match in Turkey next week. The Manches-ter United midfield player will definitely miss Saturday's league match at Oxford United after damaging knee ligaments in Tuesday night's 4-1 defeat at Southampton. Chesterfield defender Brian Ferguson has been forced to quit the game at the age of 25.

He injured knee ligaments badly in the first minute of a testimonial match against Sheffield Wednesday last year, and after two operations, he has been told by a specialist he

Scots bring little cheer to rooftops Maurice Malpas was the eldest

From a Correspondent Craiova, Romania

McStay: his elegant performance more than matched the skilful Russians in Kiev yesterday

Universitatea Craiova ... 1 Dundee United (Dundee United win 3-1 on

Dundee United progressed into the UEFA Cup third round without too many anxious moments in Romania yesterday afternoon. Despite all the pre-match concern. United comfortably weathered almost everything Cra-

iova could conjure up.
The inexperienced Scottish side quickly came of age deep inside Eastern Europe. Although Craiova maintained their excellent home record, they never at any stage looked like retrieving the three goals they conceded in Scotland. Afterwards, United's normally reserved manager, Jim McLean, commented excitedly: "I'm really proud of every player. Their work rate was nothing short of in-

credible. They did a great job. When you take into account at this level, it's an outstanding achievement." The manager said if anyone had to be singled out it was Billy Thomson, the goal-

early on letting the Roma-nians know they had someone by denying Craiova space in special to beat.

"It's so important for a defence to know they can rely on the 'keeper to take everything in the air," McLean continued, "The kids in the back four took their lead from Thomson, and did tremen-

icently". In fact, United could easily have won this away leg too.

at 23. It was a big test but we

came through it magnif-

On a bitterly cold day, they quickly silenced the home crowd of 50,000 plus the hundreds watching from surrounding rooftops. Although the attendance was all ticket, many holders started queueing four and a half hours before kick-off. It was a big day in central Romania. United, however, were in no mood to sympathize.

In the first half-hour Bannon shot straight at the goalkeeper, Rada cleared off the line from Sturrock and Bannon struck the bar with a header. While it was never a bad tempered tie, the French referee showed the yellow card to Beaumont, Bannon and Rada in the first half.

The Romanians made their big move immediately after half-time. They scored in the 58th minute when Clark and rounded Beaumont and although Thomson got a hand to the shot, the ball span into

the roof of the net. With Bannon and Redford keeper. He settled everyone shuffling between midfield which to work.

> UNIVERSITATEA CRAIOVA: D RACOITA: UNIVERSITATEA CRAIOVA: D Racolitz, N Negrile, E. Sandol, N. Ungurianu, A. Popescu, F. Rata, M. Bicu, G. Bitz, I. Geogau, G. Topescu, S. Situ. DURIDEE UNITED: B. Thomson; M. Matpas, G. McGinnis, D. Beaumont, J. Clark, J. McCinniy, D. Bowman, R. Milne, E. Barmon, P. Sturnick, I. Rediora, Referee: A Delamor (France).

Wolves appeal rejected

late withdrawal from this no chance of withdrawing by season's Central League. Dick the April I deadline. Homden, the fourth division club's chairman, and Keith Pearson, the secretary, presented the club's case to an FA committee in Manchester yesterday but were unsuccessful. On top of the £5,000 fine, the club were also ordered to pay the £25 appeal fee and

Wolverhampton Wanderers hefty costs. Homden argued have lost an appeal against a that as his new regime took £5,000 fine imposed for their control on August 18, they had

This latest financial blow came on the day that Wolves, who pulled out to save on travelling costs, were planning to allow their manager, Graham Turner, a "small amount of money" for team strengthening.

for the wives

RUGBY UNION

Thomas back at Coventry Paul Thomas, who shook Coventry by resigning on Monday, had another shock for the club yesterday — he

Teamwork has

withdrew his resignation (a Special Correspondent writes). He had announced his intention of joining Rugby and played one game under that club's banner — for Warwickshire against Leicestershire on Tuesday.

He was persuaded to change his mind by the Coventry players, nine of them were playing alongside him for the county. Yesterday, Thomas contacted Eric Blackburn, the Coventry chairman, and asked if he could withdraw his resignation. Blackburn agreed willingly. Peter Jackson, the Coventry

secretary, said: This is a bi-zarre business. We were puz-zled why he should want to go to Rugby, though we know there is a certain element in that club trying to persuade some of our players to join

"We could understand Steve Brain going there in September because he was offered a job but, unless some sort of incentive was offered to Thomas, there seemed no logical explanation. We are glad he has changed his mind

Style the key to MCC party

By Our Sports Staff

Plans for next year's MCC gen two years 250, are now almost complete. Details have been released to the club's five-day match between MCC and the Rest of the World at Lord's in August, the attrac-tions include a Spring Hall, an auction of material from club's reserve collection of Thomas Lord's first pro-Style is the keym world's most famous cricket club and ground, so it is appropriate that the celebra-tions will begin with a ball in a marquee at Lord's at the end of March. A cabaret will be organized by Tim Rice. crickstophile, lyricist and play will be at 2.0 a.m.
The public auction that follows in April, arranged by Christie's and held in the Long Room at Lord's, will provide a

unique opportunity to acquire rare pictures, prints, photo-graphs, books, buts and other items connected with the game, which have been lying inseen in the basement of the Lord's pavilion because MCC bave no space to display them

MCC began life as drinking club

Many of the items were resented or bequeathed to the chib and donors will be given the option of having their gifts returned if they do not wish MCC intend to create from the proceeds an acquisitions fund from which they will, for the first time, be able to buy important cricketing works of

Categories of material in the sale will be: daplicates of pictures and engravings in the club's main, displayed collection; one-off prints from neg-atives of cricket photographs owned by the cink; paintings or objects in needs of expensive restoration; and a wide range of cricketana with local, re-gional or individual, rather than national or international significance. The seemingly insatible demand for cricketing bygones should en-

sure the success of the sale. universary dinner for members in the pavilion, a re-minder that MCC probably began life as a drinking and dining club, and on Monday. June 1, in a marquee pitched on the gardens of Dorset Square, a luncheou will celebrate the first match played on the first Lord's ground, which stood less than a mile from the present (third) ground in St

John's Wood. On May 31 and June 1, 1787, eight gentlemen of the County of Middlesex with two gentlemen of Berkshire and one of Kent defeated nine entlemen of the County of Essex with two given men by 93 runs for a purse of 200 Guineas. Representatives of those counties will be invited to the hunch, which will be sponsored by a brewery, appropriately so, as Thomas Lord was lessee of a pub at the time he opened the ground.

Long Room date

On the eve of the bicentenary match itself there will be a dinner at the Guildball and then, on August 20-25, the match which promises to be a glittering successor to earlier anniversary occasions — North v South (1837), MCC v England (1887), North v South and MCC Australian XI v The Rest (1937) - which were purely domestic affairs.
To increase public interest
in the match, MCC will run a competition in which entrants. will attempt to predict the composition of the teams. The MCC side will be chosen from all cricketers playing in the United Kingdom in 1987; the Rest of the World selectors. who have already nominated Allan Border, of Australia, as their captain, will be allowed to include in their 12, three overseas cricketers playing in the UK who have not been chosen by MCC.

To complete the celebra-tions a cocktail party will be held in the Long Room for members and their wives, offering women a rare opportunity to enter cricket's "holy of holies." To keep memories alive long after the junketing is over, a host of bicentenary souvenirs has been commissioned, ranging from a 9ct members' gold brooch at £225 through a £100 leather-bound limited edition of the official bicentenial history by the former England captain, Tony Lewis, to a tankard at £3.75 and a key fob at £1.95. It should be a

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have to release their players in international weeks but for

Droy's boost for Brentford Brentford have signed the this season and Stoke may former Chelsea centre-half Mickey Droy from Crystal Palace on a free transfer. Droy is Brentford's second saturday.

veteran" signing in two days following the acquisition of the former Tottenham Hotspur captain Steve Perryman from Oxford United. Frank McClintock, the Brentford manager, said: "I am delighted with this coming

on top of us getting Steve. Mickey's strength and experience will be a great asset to Both Droy, aged 35, and Perryman, aged 34, who is also the third division club's

new assistant manager, will make their debuts for Brentford at Chester City on Saturday. Nicky Morgan, the Ports-

mouth forward, has joined second division rivals Stoke City on a month's loan. Mor- lot of money to this club," gan, aged 27, who scored 14 League goals for Portsmouth last season, has failed to reestablish his first team place It's time for me to start

BOWLS

young got

their measure

game that old men can play,"

said David Bryant, at 55 the oldest player left in the CIS UK singles championship (a Special Correspondent

writes). To prove the point

yesterday was a day for young

bowlers to parade their talents

at the Preston Guild Hall. The

average age of the players on

Yesterday's opening match featured Angus Ogilvie Blair.

aged 21, a flamboyant young

man and the Scottish outdoor

champion. His opponent,

John Ottaway, who is 31, is

the English champion of

Playing for the privilege of

meeting Bryant in the quarter final, both men played marvelous bowls. Blair, from

Haddington in East Lothian,

was more versatile than Ottaway, and his greater vari-

ety of shots gave him the first

Wymondham Dell, was able

to steady himself sufficiently

Under enormous pressure

Ottaway's technique then fal-

RESULT: Second round: A Blair (Scot-land) bt J Ottaway (England) 7-5, 5-7, 7-1, 7-2

to win the second set.

Ottaway.

display was 29 years.

"Bowls is a young man's

Day when the Russian is

make the move permanent if they can raise the £60,000 asking price. Morgan makes his Stoke debut at Hull City on Sheffield Wednesday are

ready to part company with Chris Morris, a defender, if the price is right. Howard Wilkinson, the Wednesday manager, has accepted a transfer request from Morris, aged 22. who has been playing in the reserves most of this season. But Wilkinson regards Morris, who made four first team appearances at the beginning of the season, as a valuable asset.

Wilkinson said: "Chris has expressed his desire to move quite strongly and I under-stand his feelings but at the same time I believe we need a large squad. If anyone is interested they will have to name a price. Chris is worth a Morris added: "Wednesday

are a great club but my first team chances here are limited.

reinstated

Moscow (Reuter) - The

Russian weightlifter, Anatoly Pisarenko, who was dismissed

from the national team last

Communist Party daily news-paper in Moscow included the

super-heavyweight from Kiev

his awards last January along

with his arch rival, Alexander

Kurlovich, and the national

team trainer, Alexandr Prilepin, for activities that

were "damaging the honour of

Soviet sportsmen". Late last

year, a Canadian court con-victed Pisarenko and Kurlovich of possessing and intending to sell anabolic ste-

roids in Canada. Kurlovich

was not named for the championships in Sofia and

Athletics Board, Nigel Cooper, said: "This move will continue

the sport's policy of taking

athletics to new venues in the

Prilepin has died.

Site chosen

Pisarenko was stripped of

in a list of participants.

playing regular first team football." Brighton and Hove Albion have pulled out of the deal to sign Mark Adams, a midfield player, from Harrow Borough. after agreeing terms with both the Vauxhall-Opel League

club and the player. Adams agreed his personal terms and to sign a two-year contract with Alan Mullery, the Brighton manager, last week. He left his job and had arranged for accommodation in the Sussex town. But Peter Suddaby, who is on the Brighton staff, telephoned to say the deal was off.

Keith Chamberlin, the Harrow manager, said: "Everybody at Harrow Borough had done everything to allow Mark to move and make progress. I feel very upset for him and goodness knows he feels at the moment. " The Sunderland forward

Dave Swindlehurst, is likely to be out of action for three weeks after pulling a ham-string in the Full Members Cup defeat at Bradford SPORT IN BRIEF

year after his conviction on drugs charges in Canada, has been named to compete in the world championships, which begin in Sofia on Saturday. A

Dorigo: gets passport

Dorigo cleared Tony Dorigo has been cleared to play for England's under-21 side against Yugoslavia at Peterside against Yugoslavia at Peter-borough next week. The Aston Villa full back learned yesterday that he had been granted a British passport. The England manager, Bobby Robson, has added him to his junior squad. Dorigo was born in Australia but has travelled extensively on an Italian passport. He qualified for British citizenship after five vears' residency. A British trassyears' residency. A British pass-port was crucial for his participation in the European

The HPC UK athletics championship. championships will be held at the Moorways stadium, Derby, on May 24 and 25 next year. The secretary of the British Amateur Squash aid

Bellway Homes, the builders. have sponsored women's squash for £100,000. The assistance will cover sponsorship of leagues in the Home Counties for the next four years.

NZ surprises Dax. France (AFP) — New Zealand sprang two surprises when they named their team for

when hely hands then train to the first Rugby Union inter-national against France in Tou-louse on Saturday. Out of the pack are the hooker, Hika Reid, and the wing forward, Mark Shaw, the selection going to Sean Fitzpatrick and Mike

Sean Prizzpatrick and Milke Brewer. New ZEALAND: K Crowley; J Kirwan, J Stanley. A Stone; C Green; F Botica, D Kirk; S McDowell. S Fitzpatrick, J Drake, G Whetton, M Pierce, M Brewer, W Shallord, J Hobbs (capt). Replacements: J Gallegher, G Fox, D Kenny, A Earl, K Soroevich, H Field.

Chelsea, have been drawn to-gether at Upton Park in the third

round of the Full Members' Cup. The matches are to be played in the week starting

Key draw West Ham and the holders

played in the work.
November 24.
DRAM: Southempton or Hull v Norwich:
Manchester City v Watford; Sheffield
Wednesday v Portsmouth; Charton v
Bradford: Everton v Newcastis; Reading
or Ipswich v Aston Villa or Derby; West
Hen v Chelses; Blackburn v Oxford Murray move

Gordon Murray, who designed the Brabham cars which won the Formula One grand prix drivers' championships of 1981 and 1983 for Nelson Piquet, has joined the McLaren racing team. Murray, who will direct McLaren's new factory in Woking, joins the team which has won the last three world drivers titles. He will fill the gap caused by the departure to Ferrari of the designer. John

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